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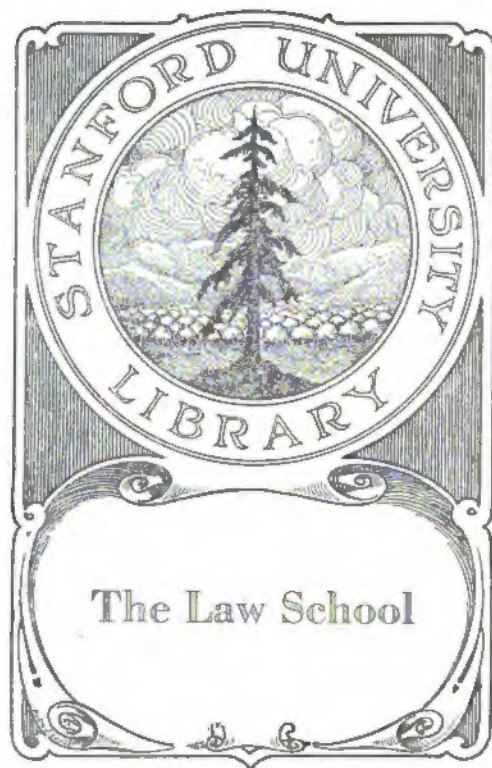
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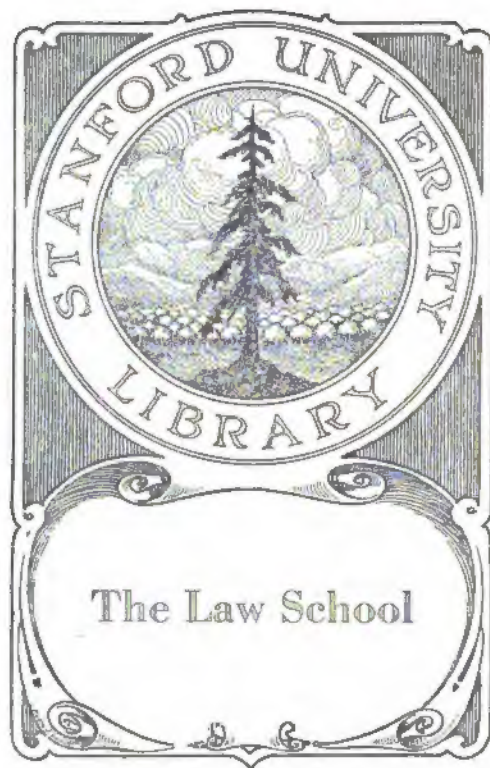
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Chapter 150.

An Act to amend Sections ninety, ninety one and ninety-two of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section ninety of chapter four of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 90, ch. 4,
R. S., amended.

‘SECT. 90. The electors shall convene in the senate chamber at Augusta on the Saturday preceding the second Monday of January next after their election, at two o'clock in the afternoon ; and if any elector so chosen is not present, the electors then present, by a majority of votes, shall forthwith elect the requisite number of persons qualified to supply such deficiency.’

Meeting of
Electors.

—vacancies,
how filled.

SECT. 2. Section ninety-one of chapter four of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 91 amend-
ed.

‘SECT. 91. Said electors, on said second Monday of January, shall vote by ballot for one person for president and one person for vice president of the United States ; one of whom, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of this state ; they shall name in their ballots the person voted for as president, and in distinct ballots the person voted for as vice president ; they shall make and subscribe three certificates of all the

Proceedings of
presidential
electors.

See U. S. Con-
stitution amend-
ment XII and
act of Congress
Feb. 1887, and
Oct. 1888.

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votes by them given, each of which shall contain two distinct lists, one of the votes given for president, and the other of the votes given for vice president; they shall seal them up and certify on each certificate, that a list of votes of the State of Maine for president and vice president of the United States is contained therein. They or a majority of them shall, under their hands, appoint a person to take charge of one of said certificates, and deliver it at the seat of government of the United States, to the president of the senate of the United States, before the fourth Monday of the month of January in which their meeting shall have been held; they shall forthwith forward by the post office, another of said certificates, directed to the president of the same senate, at the same seat of government; and they shall forthwith cause the other certificate to be delivered to the judge of the district court of the United States for the district of Maine.'

Sec. 92 amend-
ed.

SECT. 3. Section ninety-two of chapter four of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Compensation.

SECT. 92. Electors shall receive as compensation ten dollars a day and such travel as members of the legislature receive. They may appoint a secretary and such other officers as they deem proper who shall receive such reasonable compensation for their services as the electors shall allow them.'

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 10, 1889.

Chapter 151.

An Act relating to Capital Stock of Loan and Building Associations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Loan and Build-
ing Associations
authorized to
issue shares.

SECT. 1. All loan and building associations organized and chartered prior to the act of March four, eighteen hundred eighty-seven, relating to loan and building associations, are authorized and empowered to issue shares, not exceeding five thousand in number, and of the paid up value of one million dollars, in the manner provided in said act.

—limit.

How power may
be adopted.

SECT. 2. The power herein granted may be adopted by said associations, at any annual or special meeting of the shareholders called for that purpose.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1889.

Chapter 152.

AN Act to amend section twenty-seven, Chapter one hundred thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings on motion for new trial in certain Criminal Cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section twenty-seven, chapter one hundred thirty-four of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred eighty-three, is hereby amended by striking out the words, "a capital case" in the first line thereof, and inserting the words 'any case in which a person has been convicted of murder or of any offence for which the punishment may be imprisonment for life,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 27, ch. 134,
R. S., amended.

'**SECT. 27.** If a motion for new trial in any case in which a person has been convicted of murder or of any offence for which the punishment may be imprisonment for life, is denied by the justice before whom the same is heard, the respondent may appeal from said decision to the next law term of said district ; and the concurrence of but three justices shall be necessary to grant such motion.'

Three justices
may grant new
trial in case
where punish-
ment is impris-
onment for life.

SECT. 2. The provisions of this act shall apply to all pending cases in which an appeal has been or may be taken in cases formerly capital.

Act to apply to
pending cases.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1889.

Chapter 153.

AN Act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Areostook.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The salary of the judge of probate for the county of Areostook, shall be six hundred dollars instead of the sum now fixed by law.

Salary of judge
of probate for
Areostook
county, fixed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1889.

CHAP. 154**Chapter 154.**

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a Superior Court in the county of Aroostook."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 14, ch. 324,
Public Laws of
1886, amended.

SECT. 1. Section fourteen of chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a Superior Court in the county of Aroostook," is amended by striking out the words "fifteen hundred" and inserting the words 'eighteen hundred,' and also by adding at the end of said section, the words 'from the state treasury,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Salary of justice.

'SECT. 14. The justice of said Superior Court may be appointed, commissioned and qualified at any time after the approval of this act, and his salary shall be eighteen hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly from the state treasury.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1889.

Chapter 155.

An Act to amend Section one of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Public Laws of the year eighteen hundred eighty-seven, relating to Savings Banks.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 92, ch. 47,
R. S., as amend-
ed by Sec. 1, ch.
142, Public
Laws 1887,
further amend-
ed.

Section ninety-two of chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred eighty-seven, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "any" in the fifth line of said section ninety-two as amended, the word 'one,' so that said section ninety-two as hereby amended, shall read as follows :

Officers

• SECT. 92. The officers of every such corporation shall consist of a president, treasurer, and when in the opinion of the trustees necessary, a vice president and an assistant treasurer, and not less than five trustees, not more than two

—trustees, num-
ber and restric-
tions.

of whom shall be directors in any one national bank, who shall elect from their number, or otherwise, such other officers as they see fit.'

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Approved January 25, 1889

Chapter 156.

An Act to repeal Section eleven, Chapter sixty of the Revised Statutes, relating to granting Divorces Nisi.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section eleven, chapter sixty, of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed.

Sec. 11, ch. 60, R. S., repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall apply to all pending cases, except where divorces have hitherto been decreed nisi.

Act shall apply to pending cases.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1889.

Chapter 157.

An Act to prevent persons from furnishing Intoxicating Liquors to Prisoners.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Whoever gives, sells or delivers to a person confined in any jail, house of correction or other place of confinement, or to a person in custody of any officer qualified to serve criminal processes, any spirituous or intoxicating liquor, or has in possession, within the precincts of any jail, house of correction, or other place of confinement, any such liquor, with intent to convey or deliver the same to any person confined therein, unless under the direction of the physician appointed to attend said prisoner, or of the officer in charge of said place of confinement of said prisoner, shall be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail or house of correction not exceeding thirty days.

Penalty for furnishing intoxicating liquors to persons in confinement.

—exception.

SECT. 2. Municipal and police courts and trial justices shall have jurisdiction of offenses under this act.

Approved January 29, 1889.

CHAP. 158**Chapter 158.**

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter twenty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Portland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 2, ch. 28,
Public Laws of
1887 amended.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter twenty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended by striking out the words "chapter one hundred and nineteen" in the sixth and in the eighteenth and nineteenth lines of said section, and inserting in their place, the words 'chapter one hundred and twenty.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 29, 1889.

Chapter 159.

An Act to repeal Section thirteen, Chapter one hundred thirty-three, of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, relating to the classification and labor of prisoners in State Prison.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 13, ch. 133,
Public Laws of
1887 repealed.

SECT. 1. Section thirteen of chapter one hundred thirty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, is hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 29, 1889.

Chapter 160.

An Act to prevent Cruelty to Children.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Penalty for
abuse to
children.

Any parent, guardian, or other person, having the care and custody of any child, who cruelly treats such child by abuse, neglect, overwork or extreme punishment, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Approved January 31, 1889.

Chapter 161.

An Act to amend Section sixty-one of Chapter thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Records of Stallions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section sixty-one of chapter thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "bred," in the sixth line, the following : 'and it shall be the duty of such register to record such certificate in a book kept for that purpose ; copies of such certificate, duly certified by such register, may be used in evidence, the same as the original, in any court in this state. The fee of the register for recording, and for each certificate, shall be twenty-five cents,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 61, ch 38,
R. S. amended.

'SECT. 61. The owner or keeper of any stallion for breeding purposes before advertising, by written or printed notices, the service thereof, shall file a certificate with the register of deeds in the county where said stallion is owned, or kept, stating the name, color, age and size of the same, together with the pedigree of said stallion, as fully as attainable, and the name of the person by whom he was bred. And it shall be the duty of such register to record such certificate in a book kept for that purpose ; copies of such certificate, duly certified by such register, may be used in evidence, the same as the original, in any court in this state. The fee of the register for recording, and for each certificate, shall be twenty-five cents. Whoever neglects to make and file such certificate shall recover no compensation for said services, and if he knowingly and wilfully makes and files a false certificate of the statements aforesaid, he forfeits one hundred dollars, to be recovered by complaint, indictment or action of debt, for the county where the offence is committed.'

Record of advertised stallions to be filed with register of deeds.

—certificate to be recorded.

—fee.

—penalty for neglect.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1889.

CHAP. 162**Chapter 162.**

An Act to amend Section sixty-two, Chapter seventy, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of Insolvent Debtors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 62, ch. 70,
R. S. amended.

Section sixty-two, chapter seventy, of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, relating to the discharge of insolvent debtors, is hereby amended by adding "thereto" after the word "debtor," and before the word "if," in the forty-second line of said section, the following words, to wit: 'and any creditor of said insolvent estate who knowingly receives, directly or indirectly, from a debtor in insolvency, or from his estate, as an inducement to consent to said debtor's discharge, or to assign his claim to a third person who will so consent, a larger percentage on his debt than shall be offered and distributed to all his other creditors of the same class, shall forfeit to any other creditor of such estate first suing therefor, a sum equal to the whole amount received by him on account of said claim, including dividends legally declared, with interest from the time such sums were so received, which sum may be recovered in an action on the case, brought by the creditor discovering such overpayment, in any county in which either party to such suit resides, within one year after such discovery.' So that said section, as amended, shall remain unchanged until the word "debtor" is reached, in said forty-second line, and from and after said word "debtor", shall read as follows: 'and any creditor of said insolvent estate who knowingly receives, directly or indirectly, from a debtor in insolvency, or from his estate, as an inducement to consent to said debtor's discharge, or to assign his claim to a third person who will so consent, a larger percentage on his debt than shall be offered and distributed to other creditors of the same class, shall forfeit to any other creditor of such estate first suing therefor, a sum equal to the whole amount received by him on account of said claim, including dividends legally declared, with interest from the time such sums were so received, which sum may be recovered in an action on the case, brought by the creditor discovering such overpayment, in any county in which either party to such suit resides, within one year after such discovery. If the proceedings are by or against a co-

Penalty if any
creditor fraudu-
lently consents
to discharge of
debtor.

—debtor to pay
expenses.

partnership, the affidavit, agreement and certificate shall be varied accordingly, and shall contain both the names of the firm and the names of the members thereof. Before such certificate is granted, the debtor shall pay all the expenses incurred during the proceedings.'

Approved February 1, 1889.

Chapter 163.

An Act relating to use of Corporate Seals.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Whenever a corporate seal is used or required on any instrument, an impression made on the paper of such instrument by the seal of the corporation, without any adhesive substance shall be deemed a valid seal.

What constitutes a valid seal.

Approved February 5, 1889.

Chapter 164.

An Act to change the time of holding the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court in and for Somerset County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The September term of the supreme judicial court within and for the county of Somerset, shall be held on the third Tuesday of September instead of the first Tuesday of September, as now required by law.

Time of holding September term of S. J. Court, in Somerset county changed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 5, 1889.

CHAP. 165**Chapter 165.**

An Act to amend Section one hundred and four of Chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to officers of Savings Banks.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 104, ch. 47,
R. S., amended.

Section one hundred and four of chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the words, "of the trustees" in the third line, and inserting in the place thereof, the words, 'officer of the corporation,' and by striking out the words, "a trustee" in the fourth line, and inserting in the place thereof the words, 'such officer,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Trustees to
invest.

'SECT. 104. The trustees shall see to the proper investment of deposits and funds of the corporation, in the manner hereinbefore prescribed. No loan shall be made directly or indirectly to any officer of the corporation, or to any firm of which such officer is a member.'

—no loan shall
be made to any
officer.

Approved February 5, 1899.

Chapter 166.

An Act additional to Chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Foreign Corporations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Ch. 81 R. S.
amended.

Chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following section :

Foreign corporations
entitled to
benefit of law
relating to limita-
tions of actions.

'SECT. 104. Any foreign corporation doing business continuously in this state, and having constantly an officer or agent resident herein, on whom service of any process may be made, shall be entitled to the benefit of all provisions of law relating to limitation of actions the same as domestic corporations.'

Approved February 5, 1899.

Chapter 167.

An Act to amend Section thirty-four of Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, in reference to Free High Schools.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section thirty-four of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word, "trustees," in second line, the words, 'or directors,' and inserting after the word "academy," in third line, the words, 'or high school,' and striking out in said third line, the words, "in said town," and by inserting after the word, "scholars," in fourth line, the word, 'resident,' and by inserting after the word, "academy," in sixth line, the words, 'or high school,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 34, ch. 11,
R. S. amended.

'SECT. 34. Any town may, from year to year, authorize its superintending school committee to contract with and pay the trustees or directors of any academy or high school, for the tuition of scholars resident within such town, in the studies contemplated by the six preceding sections, under a standard of scholarship to be established by such committee; and the expenditure of any town for tuition in such academy or high school shall be subject to the same conditions, and shall entitle such town to the same state aid as if it had made such expenditure for a free high school.'

Towns may contract with and pay academies and high schools for tuition of scholars.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 5, 1889,

Chapter 168.

An Act to amend Section forty-seven of Chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Liens or Pledges.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section forty-seven of Chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding after the words, "whoever has a lien on," the words, 'or pledge of,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows : 'whoever has a lien on or pledge of any stock or certificate thereof, bond, note, account or other chose in action, or on any personal

Sec. 47, ch. 91,
R. S. amended

May be enforced by sale.

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property in his possession, may enforce it by sale thereof, as hereinafter provided.'

Approved February 5, 1889.

Chapter 169.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act creating certain islands in the town of Cumberland into a voting district."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 4, ch. 36,
Public Laws of
1887 amended.

The fourth section of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: 'the list for said island district shall be posted in some public and conspicuous place in said district. In addition to the sessions now required by law, the selectmen shall be in open session on the two secular days next preceding any election to which this act applies, for the purpose of receiving applications of residents in said island district, claiming a right to vote therein; and notice of the time and place of such sessions shall be given in the warrant for calling the meeting in said district; and at such sessions the selectmen shall be governed by the provisions of chapter four of the Revised Statutes, so far as applicable.' So that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Selectmen shall
prepare lists of
voters.

'SECT. 4. The assessors and selectmen shall prepare separate lists of qualified voters for said island district and the remainder of the town, and all provisions of law relating to the preparation and posting of such lists in towns, apply to both lists herein provided for, except that no changes shall be made in the list for the island district on the day of election. The list for said island district shall be posted in some public and conspicuous place in said district. In addition to the sessions now required by law, the selectmen shall be in open session on the two secular days next preceding any election to which this act applies, for the purpose of receiving applications of residents in said island district, claiming a right to vote therein; notice of the time and place of such sessions shall be given in the warrant for calling the meeting in said district; and at such sessions the selectmen shall be governed by the provisions of chapter four of the Revised Statutes, so far as applicable.'

—shall be in
open session
two days before
any election.

Approved February 5, 1889.

Chapter 170.

An Act to amend Section twenty-four of Chapter three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the qualification of Town Officers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section twenty-four of chapter three of the Revised Statutes, shall be amended after the word "the," in the first line, and before the word "town," by inserting the words 'moderator, in open town meeting,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Sec. 24, ch. 3,
R. S. amended.

SECT. 24. Any town or parish officer may be sworn by the moderator in open town meeting, town or parish clerk, or by any person authorized by law, who shall give to the officer sworn, except when sworn in presence of such clerk, a certificate of the oath administered, which he shall return to such clerk to be filed. Highway surveyors may be sworn by either of the assessors, who shall give a certificate thereof as is required in such case, of a magistrate. In either case the clerk shall record the name of the officer and of his office, by whom sworn, and the time of taking the oath and returning the certificate. Any town, school district, parish or corporation clerk elected to any office and sworn, may record his own election, the fact that he was sworn, and when and by whom. The record herein required shall be sufficient evidence that such officer was sworn. If any officer fails to return such certificates or any clerk to record such oath within ten days, he forfeits five dollars. Town clerks shall be paid by the town five cents for each oath recorded by them.

Town or parish
officer, how
sworn; certi-
ficates to be
given.

—assessors may
administer oath
to highway
surveyors.

—mode of
making record.

—clerk may
record his own
election.

—record to be
evidence.

—penalty for
neglect.

—fee for re-
cording.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 5, 1889.

Chapter 171.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, relating to the Militia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section twenty-three of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby amended, so that said section twenty-three shall read as follows :

Sec. 23, ch. 225,
Public Laws of
1880 amended.

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Number of men
to a company.

‘SECT. 23. On a peace footing, each troop of cavalry, company of infantry, or heavy artillery, shall be limited to fifty-four enlisted men ; and each platoon of a light battery to forty enlisted men ; but, in actual service, when the exigency of the case requires it, the commander-in-chief may, by proclamation, authorize enlistments to the maximum standard of similar organizations in the army of the United States ; and when the exigency ceases, he shall, by proclamation, order the reduction of such organizations in the most expedient way, to the limit on a peace footing.’

Sec 29 amended.

SECT. 2. Section twenty-nine of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby amended, so that section twenty-nine shall read as follows :

Terms of service
and discharge.

‘SECT. 29. Every non-commissioned officer and private enlisted into the Maine Volunteer Militia, shall be held to duty therein for the term of three years unless disability after enlistment shall incapacitate him to perform such duty, and he shall be regularly discharged in consequence thereof, by the proper authority. The commander of a regiment may, upon the written application of the commander of a company in his regiment, accompanied by a request in writing, signed by a non-commissioned officer or private, discharge such non-commissioned officer or private from the company ; and the commander of a battery or separate company may, upon an application in writing, signed by a member thereof, discharge such member ; provided, however, that the commander-in-chief may, for sufficient reasons and in his discretion, discharge enlisted men at any time.’

Sec. 46 amended.

SECT. 3. Section forty-five of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby amended, so that said section shall read as follows :

Brigade officers.

‘SECT. 45. To each brigade there shall be one brigadier general, one assistant adjutant general, one brigade inspector, one surgeon who shall be medical director of the brigade, and one inspector of rifle practice, each with the rank of major ; one quartermaster, one commissary, and one aid-de-camp, each with the rank of captain, and one aid-de-camp with the rank of first lieutenant. Also a non-commissioned staff, as follows : one quartermaster sergeant, one commissary sergeant, one hospital steward and one bugler.’

SECT. 4. Section forty-six of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby amended, so that said section shall read as follows :

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Section 46
amended.

'SECT. 46. To each regiment of infantry there shall be one colonel, one lieutenant-colonel and one major ; one chaplain ; one adjutant and one quartermaster, each with the rank of first lieutenant ; one surgeon with the rank of major ; one assistant surgeon with the rank of first lieutenant ; one sergeant major, one quartermaster sergeant, one commissary sergeant, one hospital steward and two principal musicians, and not less than eight nor more than ten companies ; each company to consist of one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one first sergeant, four sergeants, six corporals, two musicians, one wagoner, and not less than forty nor more than sixty privates.'

Infantry ;
regimental and
company officers
and number of
privates.

SECT. 5. Section one hundred and five of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby amended, so that said section shall read as follows :

Section 106
amended.

'SECT. 105. To each member of regimental bands there shall be paid, as compensation for services, when ordered out by the regimental commander to do duty, the sum of three dollars per day.'

Compensation
of regimental
bands.

Approved February 8, 1889.

Chapter 172.

An Act to hold the February term of the Superior Court, Kennebec County, in the City of Waterville.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The February term of the superior court which is now required to be holden at Augusta, in and for the county of Kennebec, shall after the first day of April in the present year, be holden in the city of Waterville, in said county ; and all writs, processes of any kind, and all proceedings, shall after that time, be made returnable accordingly ; and all writs, processes and proceedings, commenced prior to that time, and which would otherwise be returnable to said February term

Feb. term of
Superior Court,
Kennebec co.,
to be holden at
Waterville.

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of said court at Augusta, shall be entered and have day in said court at Waterville.

Act void unless city provides accommodations.

SECT. 2. The previous section of this act shall be void and of no effect, unless the city of Waterville aforesaid, shall on or before the first day of April, in the present year, without expense to said county of Kennebec, provide a suitable court room and other accommodations for said court and officers, to the acceptance of a majority of the county commissioners of the county of Kennebec, and shall execute and deliver to said commissioners a sufficient lease or other instrument to secure the use thereof to said county, for the purposes aforesaid, during the time in which said term of court is held in said city of Waterville.

Notice shall be given when accommodations have been provided.

SECT. 3. The county commissioners of said county shall forthwith, after rooms for the accommodation of the court and officers as specified in this act have been provided, cause notice of the fact that suitable rooms have been provided as herein specified, by publication in the daily issue of the Kennebec Journal, for at least thirty days prior to the first Tuesday of February next after this act is approved.

Cases may be tried either in Waterville or Augusta.

SECT. 4. The judge of said court may continue any case pending in said court without costs when in his judgment, justice may require it, in order to give the parties in interest opportunity to try any such case in either said Waterville or Augusta in said county. The said city of Waterville is hereby authorized and empowered to provide a building and furnish suitable accommodation, for holding the superior court in said city of Waterville, and is hereby authorized to raise by assessment or loan, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of providing said accommodation for the said court.

City authorized to provide building.

Extra expenses of judge shall be allowed

SECT. 5. There shall be allowed to the presiding justice of said superior court, and in addition to the salary of such justice, otherwise provided, and for the purpose of meeting the extra expenses of said justice, entailed by holding said term of court at said city of Waterville, the sum of one hundred dollars, for each and every term of said court so held at said city of Waterville.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Chapter 173.

An Act to amend an act entitled, An Act to amend Section twenty-seven, Chapter one hundred and thirty-four of Revised Statutes, approved January twenty-five, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section two of an act entitled, An Act to amend section twenty-seven, chapter one hundred and thirty-four of Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, is hereby amended by striking out the last four words in said section, so that said section shall read as follows :

Sec. 2, ch. 34,
R. S. further
amended.

‘SECT. 2. The provisions of this act shall apply to all pending cases in which an appeal has been or may be taken.’

Act applies to
pending cases.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 8, 1889.

Chapter 174.

An Act to amend Section fifty-five of Chapter thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Pressed Hay.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section fifty-five of chapter thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended by inserting in the first and sixth lines, the following words: ‘except hay pressed by farmers and retailed from their own barns,’ so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 55, ch. 38,
R. S. amended.

‘SECT. 55. All hay pressed and put up in bundles, except hay pressed by farmers and retailed from their own barns, shall have the first letter of their christian, and the whole of the surname of the person putting up the same, written, printed or stamped on bands or boards made fast thereto, with the name of the state and the place where such person lives. Whoever offers for sale or shipment any pressed hay not marked as aforesaid, except hay pressed by farmers and retailed from their own barns, forfeits one dollar for each bale so offered, to be recovered by complaint.’

Pressed hay:
how to be
marked.

—penalty.

Approved February 12, 1889.

CHAP. 175**Chapter 175.**

An Act in relation to the Taxation of Trust Funds

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 14, ch. 6,
R. S. amended.]

SECT. 1. Clause six of section fourteen of chapter six of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

Personal prop-
erty of any other
person, if held in
trust.

‘VI. Personal property held in trust by an executor, administrator, or trustee, the income of which is to be paid to any other person, shall be assessed to such executor, administrator, or trustee, in the place where the person to whom the income is payable as aforesaid, is an inhabitant. But if the person to whom the income is payable as aforesaid, resides out of the state, such personal property shall be assessed to such executor, administrator, or trustee, in the place where he resides.’

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 12, 1889.

Chapter 176.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Rights of Married Women.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 61,
R. S. amended.

Section one of chapter sixty-one of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth line of said section, after the word, “directly,” the words, “or indirectly”; and by striking out, in the fifth and sixth lines of said section, the words, “or paid for by him, or given or devised to her by his relatives”; so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Rights of :
married women
to hold and
dispose of
property.

‘SECT. 1. A married woman, of any age, may own in her own right, real and personal estate, acquired by descent, gift or purchase; and may manage, sell, convey and devise the same by will, without the joinder or assent of her husband; but real estate directly conveyed to her by her husband, cannot be conveyed by her without the joinder of her husband;

except real estate conveyed to her as security, or in payment of a bona fide debt actually due to her from her husband. When payment was made for property conveyed to her from the property of her husband, or it was conveyed by him to her without a valuable consideration, it may be taken as the property of her husband, to pay his debts contracted before such purchase.'

Approved February 12, 1880.

Chapter 177.

An Act to extirpate contagious Diseases among Cattle.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. That for the purpose of facilitating and encouraging the live stock interests of the state of Maine, and for extirpating all insidious, infectious and contagious diseases, now or that may be among cattle and other live stock, and especially tuberculosis, the governor of the state is hereby authorized and required, immediately after the passage of this act, to appoint a board of cattle commissioners consisting of three persons of known executive ability, who shall be charged with the execution of the provisions of this act, and who shall be known and designated as the State of Maine Cattle Commission, and whose powers and duties shall be those provided for in this act, and whose tenure of office shall be at the option of the governor. The compensation of said commissioners shall be at the rate of three dollars per day during the time they are actually engaged in the discharge of their duties as commissioners. The said commissioners shall respectively take an oath to faithfully perform the duties of their office, and shall immediately organize as such commission by the election of one of their number as president thereof, and proceed forthwith to the discharge of the duties devolved upon them by the provisions of this act.

Purposes.

Board of cattle
commission :
appointment of.

Title.

—tenure of
office.

—compensation.

—oath.

—organization.

SECT. 2. That it shall be the duties of the said commissioners to cause investigation to be made as to the existence of tuberculosis, pleuro-pneumonia, foot and mouth disease, and any other infectious or contagious diseases. And such commissioners or their duly constituted agent, are hereby

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duties.

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authorized to enter any premises or places, including stock yards, cars and vessels within any county or part of the state in or at which they have reason to believe there exists any such diseases, and to make search, investigation and inquiry in regard to the existence thereof. Upon the discovery of the existence of any of the said diseases, the said commissioners are hereby authorized to give notice, by publication, of the existence of such disease, and the locality thereof, in such newspapers as they may select, and to notify in writing the officials or agents of any railroad, steamboat or other transportation company, doing business in or through such infected locality, of the existence of such disease; and are hereby authorized and required to establish and maintain such quarantine of animals, places, premises or localities as they may deem necessary to prevent the spread of any such disease, and also to cause the appraisal of the animal or animals affected with the said disease, in accordance with such rules and regulations by them as hereinafter authorized and provided, and also to cause the same to be destroyed, and to pay the owner or owners thereof one-half of their value, as determined upon the basis of health before infection, out of any moneys appropriated by the legislature for that purpose; provided, however, that no appraised value shall be more than two hundred dollars for an animal with pedigree recorded or recordable in the recognized herd-books of the breed in which the animal destroyed may belong, nor more than one hundred dollars for an animal which has no recordable pedigree; provided, further, that in no case shall compensation be allowed for an animal destroyed under the provisions of this act, which may have contracted or been exposed to such disease in a foreign country, or on the high seas, or that may have been brought into this state within one year previous to such animal's showing evidence of such disease; nor shall compensation be allowed to any owner who in person, or by agent, knowingly and wilfully conceals the existence of such disease, or the fact of exposure thereto in animals of which the person making such concealment, by himself or agent, is in whole or part owner.

Required to make, record and publish rules and regulations subject to approval by the governor.

SECT. 3. That the said commissioners are hereby authorized and required to make record, and publish rules and regulations providing for and regulating the agencies, methods and manner of conducting, and the investigations aforesaid,

regarding the existence of said contagious diseases ; for ascertaining, entering and searching places where such diseased animals are supposed to exist ; for ascertaining what animals are so diseased, or have been exposed to contagious diseases ; for making, reporting and recording descriptions of the said animals so diseased or exposed and destroyed, and for appraising the same, and for making payment therefor : and to make all other needful rules and regulations which may, in the judgment of the commissioners, be deemed requisite to the full and due execution of the provisions of this act. All such rules and regulations, before they shall become operative, shall be approved by the governor of Maine, and thereafter published in such manner as may be provided for in such regulations ; and after such publication said rules and regulations shall have the force and effect of law, so far as the same are not inconsistent with this act and other laws of the state, or United States.

SECT. 4. That any person or persons who shall knowingly and wilfully refuse permission to said commissioners, or either of them or their duly constituted agent to make, or who knowingly and wilfully obstructs said commissioners, or either of them, or their duly constituted agent in making all necessary examinations of, and as to animals supposed by said commissioners to be diseased as aforesaid, or in destroying the same, or who knowingly attempts to prevent said commissioners, or either of them, or their duly constituted agent from entering upon the premises and other places herein before specified where any of said diseases are by said commissioners supposed to exist, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, or of either of the acts in this section prohibited, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment, not exceeding ninety days, or by both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

Penalty for obstructing commissioners.

SECT. 5. That any person who is the owner of, or who is possessed of any interest in any animals affected with any of the diseases named in section two of this act, or any person who is agent, common carrier, consignee, or otherwise is charged with any duty in regard to any animal so diseased, or exposed to the contagion of such disease, or any officer or agent charged with any duties under the provisions of this act, who shall knowingly conceal the existence of such con-

Penalty for concealing existence of any contagious disease.

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tagious disease, or the fact of such exposure to said contagion, and who shall knowingly and wilfully fail, within a reasonable time, to report to the said commissioners their knowledge or their information in regard to the existence and location of said disease, or of such exposure thereto, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable as provided in section four of this act.

How animals
shall be disposed
of, whose owner
refuses terms of
appraisement.

SECT. 6. That when the owner of animals, decided under the provisions of this act, by the proper authority, to be diseased, or to have been exposed to contagion, refuses to accept the sum authorized to be paid under the appraisement provided for in this act, it shall be the duty of the commissioners to declare and maintain a rigid quarantine as to the animals decided, as aforesaid, to be diseased or to have been exposed to any contagious or infectious disease, and of the premises or places where said cattle may be found, according to the rules and regulations to be prescribed by said commissioners, approved by the governor, and published as provided in the third section of this act.

Transportation
of diseased or
suspected cattle
forbidden.

SECT. 7. That no person or persons owning or operating any railroad, nor the owner or owners, or masters, of any steam, sailing, or other vessels, within the state, shall receive for transportation, or transport from one part of the state to another part of the state, or to bring from any other state or foreign country any animals affected with any of the diseases named in section two of this act, or that have been exposed to such diseases, especially the disease known as tuberculosis, knowing such animals to be affected, or to have been so exposed; nor shall any person or persons, company or corporation, deliver for such transportation to any railroad company, or to the master or owner of any vessel, any animals, knowing them to be affected with, or to have been exposed to, any of said diseases; nor shall any person or persons, company or corporation, drive on foot, or transport in private conveyance, from one part of the state to another part of the state, any animal, knowing the same to be affected with, or to have been exposed to, any of said diseases. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

—penalty.

SECT. 8. That it shall be the duty of the several county attorneys to prosecute all violations of this act, which shall be brought to their notice or knowledge by any person making the complaint under oath; and the same shall be heard in any supreme judicial court having jurisdiction in the county in which the violation of this act has been committed.

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How act shall
be enforced.]

SECT. 9. That the said commissioners are hereby authorized to appoint or elect one of their number as secretary of said board, who shall receive a reasonable compensation for his services during the time in which, under the provisions of this act, the services of the said commissioners shall be required. The said commissioners shall make and preserve a full record of all rules and regulations promulgated under the provisions of this act, of all payments and expenses hereunder incurred, and all other transactions performed by said commissioners in the discharge of their duties as herein provided; and the said commissioners shall, on the or before the first Wednesday in January of each year, during their continuance in service, and at other times as they may deem conducive to the public interests, or as they may be required so to do by the governor of state, report to said governor full and accurate accounts of their expenditures, and other proceedings under the provisions of this act, and of the condition of said diseases, if any, in the state, to be communicated by him to the legislature. Whenever the functions of said commission shall be suspended or terminated, it shall turn over to the secretary of state all its books, papers, records, and other effects, taking his receipt therefor, and he shall remain the custodian of the same until such time as the functions of said commission may be restored.

Secretary,
election, com-
pensation and
duties.

—report.

SECT. 10. That the commissioners shall have power, and are hereby authorized to employ skilled veterinarians, and such other agents and employees as they may deem necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to fix the compensation of the person or persons so employed, and to terminate such employment at their discretion; and they are authorized out of the moneys by this act appropriated, to make such expenditures as may be needed for the actual and necessary traveling expenses of themselves and their said employees, stationery, expenses of disinfecting premises, cars and other places, destroying diseased and exposed animals,

Authorized to
employ skilled
veterinarians.

—expenditures.

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How money
shall be drawn
from treasury
and disbursed.

—secretary
shall be sworn
and give bond.

Appropriation.

Inconsistent
acts repealed.

and paying for the same, and such other expenses and expenditures as they may find to be actually necessary to properly carry into effect the provisions of this act.

SECT. 11. That the moneys appropriated by this act shall be paid over to the secretary of said commission, from time to time, as the same may be found to be needed, upon requisition made by the said commissioners, and shall be disbursed by the said secretary of said commission only upon vouchers approved by said commissioners or a majority of them. The said secretary shall before entering upon the duties of his office, take an oath to faithfully discharge the duties thereof, and shall enter into a bond to the state of Maine, with sureties to be approved by the treasurer of state, in such sum as he may designate, for the faithful accounting of all moneys received by the said secretary of the commission, under the provisions of this act.

SECT. 12. That for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SECT. 13. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved February 14, 1889.

Chapter 178.

An Act to amend Section one hundred and fifty-six of Chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, as amended by Chapter forty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, in relation to the Militia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 156, ch. 225,
Public Laws of
1880 as amended
by ch. 40 of
Laws of 1881,
further
amended.

SECT. 1. Section one hundred and fifty-six of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, as amended by chapter forty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, is hereby amended by striking out the word "sixteen" in the seventh line and inserting in its place the word 'twenty,' so that said section as amended, shall read :

Rules and
regulations to
be prescribed
by commander-
in-chief.

'SECT. 156. The commander-in-chief is hereby authorized to establish and prescribe such rules, regulations, forms and precedents as he may deem proper for the use, government

and instruction of the volunteer militia, and to carry into full effect the provisions of this law, the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant from time to time, for a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars annually, on any funds in the treasury, not otherwise expended, for the expense thereof.'

Governor
authorized to
draw warrant.

Approved February 14, 1889.

Chapter 179.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, relating to Special Insurance Brokers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section one, of chapter one hundred and forty-seven, of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 147,
Public Laws of
1887 amended.

'SECT. 1. The insurance commissioner of this state, upon the annual payment of a fee of ten dollars, may issue to citizens of this state, already agents of one or more duly authorized fire insurance companies, licenses as special insurance brokers, permitting the persons named therein to procure policies of fire insurance on property in this state, in foreign insurance companies that are reported by the insurance officials of their states or countries to be solvent, and have a capital of at least one hundred thousand dollars, but are not authorized to transact business in this state; also mutual fire insurance companies of other states, that have net cash assets of one hundred thousand dollars, subject to the following limitations and restrictions. Said brokers shall place no risks with unlicensed companies that can be placed with licensed companies in this state, and shall only procure insurance under such license after he has procured insurance in companies admitted to do business in this state, to the full amount which the agents of said companies in the state, are willing to write on said property.'

Insurance com-
missioner may
license in-
surance brokers.

—broker
restricted.

SECT. 2. Section two of said act is amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 2 amended.

'SECT. 2. Each person so licensed, shall keep a separate account of the business done under said license, and on the last day of March, June, September and December of each year, shall file with the insurance commissioner, a certified

Broker shall file
quarterly, with
the commis-
sioner, certified
copy of account
of business
transacted.

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—shall give
bond.

—shall file with
treasurer of
State sworn
statement of pre-
miums charged.

copy of the account of such business for the quarter then ending, showing the exact amount of such business placed for any person, firm or corporation, the gross premiums charged thereon, the companies in which the same is placed, the date of the policies and the term thereof; and before receiving such license, shall execute and deliver to the treasurer of state, a bond in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, with such sureties as the treasurer shall approve, with a condition that the licensee will faithfully comply with all the requirements of this chapter, and will file with the treasurer of state, in January of each year, a sworn statement of the gross premiums charged for insurance, procured or placed under such license, during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December next preceding, and at the time of filing such statement, will pay into the treasury of the state a sum equal to one per cent of such gross premiums.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1889.

Chapter 180.

An Act to amend Sections seventeen and twenty-four of Chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment for rape, as amended by Chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 17, ch. 118,
R. S., as
amended by
ch. 127, Public
Laws of 1887,
further
amended.

SECT. 1. Section seventeen of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out the word, "thirteen" in the first and third lines thereof, and inserting in place thereof the word 'fourteen' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Rape, defined
and punished.

'SECT. 17. Whoever ravishes, and carnally knows, any female of fourteen or more years of age, by force and against her will, or unlawfully and carnally knows and abuses a female child under fourteen years of age, shall be punished by imprisonment for life, or for any term of years.'

Sec. 24 amended.

SECT. 2. Section twenty-four of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hun-

dred and eighty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "thirteen" in the first and fourth lines thereof, and inserting in place thereof the word 'fourteen,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

SECT. 24. Whoever assaults a female of fourteen years of age or more, with intent to commit a rape, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding ten years, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars. If such assault is made on a female under fourteen years such imprisonment shall not be for less than one year, nor more than twenty years.

Assault on a female with intent to commit a rape.

Approved February 14, 1899.

Chapter 181.

An Act to exempt Penobscot Bay and Belfast Bay from the provisions of Section forty-three Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for Salmon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section forty-three of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes shall not apply to Penobscot and Belfast bays.

Weekly close, time not to apply to Penobscot and Belfast bays.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved and shall apply to pending suits and proceedings.

Act applies to pending suits.

Approved February 14, 1899.

Chapter 182.

An Act relating to the powers of assignees of Insolvent Estates, additional to Chapter seventy, Revised Statutes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The judge of the court of insolvency having jurisdiction of the case, may, in his discretion, on sufficient cause shown, authorize the assignee of such insolvent estate to carry on the business of the insolvent or any part thereof, under the direction of the court, when such judge shall determine, after the notice and hearing provided in section three of this act, that the interests of the estate and of the

Judge may authorize assignee to carry on business of the insolvent.

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May authorize
him to expend
money for
benefit of estate.

May appoint
time for hearing
for the authority
specified in pre-
ceding section.

—notice, how
given.

creditors require it, but not for a period exceeding one year from the time of the adjudication of insolvency.

SECT. 2. Such judge may also, upon application of the assignee, and on sufficient cause shown, authorize him to expend money of the estate for the purpose of putting any of the property of the estate into a more salable condition.

SECT. 3. Upon application for the authority specified in either of the two preceding sections, the judge shall appoint a time and place for a hearing thereon, and the register shall give such public notice thereof as the judge shall order, and he shall also send notice by mail of the application and of the time and place of the hearing thereon, to all creditors of the insolvent, who have proved their claims or whose names appear upon the schedule of creditors, such notice shall be prepaid and shall be deposited in the post office at least ten days before the day of the hearing. At such hearing any creditor of the insolvent may appear and be heard and show cause for or against the granting of the authority asked for.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1889.

Chapter 183.

An Act to amend Section thirty-eight of Chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Liens on Lumber.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 38, ch. 91,
R. S. amended.

Section thirty-eight of chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "labor" in the second line, the words, "or in shoeing horses or oxen or repairing property while thus employed," and by striking out the word "therein" in the third line and inserting instead the words, 'on the logs or lumber,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Lien on lumber
for labor.

‘SECT. 38. Whoever labors at cutting, hauling, rafting or driving logs or lumber, or at cooking for persons engaged in such labor, or in shoeing horses or oxen or repairing property while thus employed, has a lien on the logs or lumber for the amount due for his personal services, and the services performed by his team, which takes precedence of

all other claims, except liens reserved to the state; continues for sixty days after the logs or lumber arrive at the place of destination for sale or manufacture, and may be enforced by attachment. In such actions the court has the same power to allow and apportion costs as in equity.'

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—continues for sixty days.

Costs allowed, as in equity cases.

Approved February 14, 1889.

Chapter 184.

An Act to amend Section fifteen of Chapter one hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to deduction from convicts' sentences for good conduct.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section fifteen of chapter one hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

'SECT. 15. He shall keep a record of the conduct of each convict, and for every month, during which it thereby appears that such convict has faithfully observed all the rules and requirements of the prison, the warden may recommend to the executive, a deduction of seven days from the term of said convicts' sentence, except those sentenced to imprisonment for life. Provided, however, that this act shall not be construed as lessening the deduction, to which any convict under sentence when it takes effect, would otherwise be entitled.'

Sec. 15, ch. 140, R. S. amended.

Warden shall keep a record of each convict's conduct, and recommend a deduction of sentence.

—proviso.

Approved February 14, 1889.

Chapter 185.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Revised Statutes relating to the compensation of the Insurance Commissioner.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. So much of section one of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Revised Statutes as relates to the compensation of insurance commissioner, is amended so as to read as follows: "Insurance Commissioner, fifteen hundred dollars, in full for services. The governor and council may allow

Sec. 1, ch. 115, R. S. amended.

Salaries of insurance commissioners.

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such reasonable sum for postage, clerk hire and actual expenses incurred in enforcing the laws relating to insurance as they deem proper."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1899.

Chapter 186.

An Act to amend Chapter fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Aid to Agricultural Societies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec 11, ch' 58,

R. S. amended
State treasurer
to pay to society
amount in pro-
portion to pre-
miums awarded

—proviso.

—further
amended.

Section eleven of chapter fifty-eight, Revised Statutes, is hereby amended, by striking out the first nine lines and inserting the following. 'There shall be appropriated annually from the state treasury, a sum of money not exceeding one cent to each inhabitant of the state, which shall be divided among the legally incorporated agricultural societies of the state not provided for by special enactment, according to the amount of premiums and gratuities awarded by said societies ; provided, that no society shall receive from the state a sum greater than that actually raised and paid by the societies for said purposes.' This section is further amended by striking out all between the word "dollars" in the fourteenth line and "societies" in the sixteenth line, and all after the word "dollars" in the eighteenth line, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

State treasurer
to pay to so-
cieties not provided
for by special
law amount in
proportion to
premiums
awarded.

—proviso.

—exceptions.

'SECT. 11. There shall be appropriated annually from the state treasury, a sum of money not exceeding one cent to each inhabitant of the state, which shall be divided among the legally incorporated agricultural societies of the state, not provided for by special enactment, according to the amount of premiums and gratuities awarded by said societies ; provided, that no society shall receive from the state a sum greater than that actually raised and paid by the society for said purposes. But the Penobscot and Aroostook Union Agricultural Society may annually receive as much as is raised by it not exceeding one hundred dollars without regard to population, and the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural

Society, as much as is raised by it not exceeding one hundred and thirty dollars, and the Ossipee Valley Union Agricultural Society, not exceeding two hundred dollars.'

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Approved February 15, 1889.

Chapter 187.

An Act to amend Section seventeen of Chapter three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Deputy Town Clerks.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section seventeen of chapter three of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following words :

Sec. 17, ch. 3,
R. S. amended.

'He may also appoint a woman, otherwise qualified by the constitution, who in his absence may so far act as deputy clerk as to receive and record chattel mortgages and other papers, and make certified copies of the records in the clerk's office.'

May appoint a
woman as
deputy.

Approved February 16, 1889.

Chapter 188.

An Act to amend Section one hundred and seventeen, Chapter forty-seven of Revised Statutes, relating to bank deposits of Married Women and Minors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section one hundred and seventeen of chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, is hereby amended by inserting in fourth line of said section after the word "bank" and before the word "to" in said fourth line, the words 'or trust company' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 117, ch. 47,
R. S. amended.

'SECT. 117. Money deposited by a married woman or minor, is the property of and to be paid to the order of the depositor ; and is not the property of the husband or parents ; and such depositors may maintain actions in their own names against the bank or trust company to recover their deposits ; but this section does not apply to money fraudulently de-

Deposits of mar-
ried women or
minors are
property of de-
positors.

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posited by or in the name of a married woman or minor, belonging to a third person. The receipt of such married woman or minor for such deposits and interest, or any part thereof, is a valid release and discharge to the corporation.'

Approved February 16, 1890.

Chapter 189.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and fifteen of Revised Statutes, relating to Salaries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 115,
R. S. amended.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and fifteen of Revised Statutes is hereby amended, by striking out in line twenty-three the words, "six hundred," and inserting instead thereof the words, 'one thousand,' so that said section as amended, shall read in part as follows: State Librarian, one thousand dollars, in full for all services.

Salary of librarian, fixed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect January one, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Approved February 19, 1890.

Chapter 190.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate and County Attorney of the County of Franklin.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 2, ch. 115,
R. S. amended.

SECT. 1. Section two, chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "two and twenty-five" in the fifth line and inserting the word 'three,' so that the line shall read, "Franklin, three hundred dollars." Section three of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" in the fifth line and inserting the word 'three,' so that said line shall read "Franklin, three hundred and fifty dollars." Section four of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word "four" in the sixth line, and inserting the word 'five,' so that the line shall read, "Franklin, five hundred dollars."

Salary of county attorney of Franklin Co., fixed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1890.

Chapter 191.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Salaries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section one of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out lines "fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six and fifty-seven," and inserting instead thereof the following: 'The superintendent of the insane hospital, sixteen hundred dollars; three assistant superintendents, one of whom shall be a female, such sum as the trustees may from time to time vote, not exceeding twenty-four hundred dollars, for the three; the steward, including his duties as treasurer, such sum as the trustees may from time to time vote, not exceeding twelve hundred dollars in full for all services; chaplain, two hundred dollars; matron, four hundred dollars.'

Sec. 1, ch. 115,
R. S. amended.

Salaries of
officers of In-
sane Hospital,
fixed.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 192.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the County Attorney of Kennebec County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

From and after the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the salary of the county attorney for the county of Kennebec shall be one thousand dollars a year.

Salary of county
attorney, Ken-
nebec county,
fixed.

Approved February 19, 1889.

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An Act to restore the compensation of the County Commissioners of the County of Somerset.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Compensation
of county com-
missioners of
Somerset Co.,
fixed.

SECT. 1. Each county commissioner of the county of Somerset, from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, shall receive two dollars and fifty cents a day while actually employed in the service of the county, including the time spent in traveling, for which he shall have ten cents a mile, for the distance actually traveled; but he shall not have more than one travel during the same hearing or session, or for more than two adjournments of any regular term; or for service or travel on more than one petition or case at the same time; or anything for travel or attendance at the legislature connected with the annual county estimates; or for any additional trouble or expense.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 194.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Somerset.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Salary of Judge
of Probate,
Somerset Co.,
fixed.

SECT. 1. From and after the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Somerset shall be three hundred and fifty dollars per year, instead of the sum now fixed by law.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 195.

An Act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate, for the County of Kennebec.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The salary of the judge of probate for the county of Kennebec, shall be seven hundred dollars, instead of the sum now fixed by law.

Salary of Judge of Probate, Kennebec county, fixed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 196.

An Act amendatory to Section one of Chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Revised Statutes, affecting the salary of the Gate Keeper of the State Prison.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section one of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "three" in the eighth line of the twenty-first clause of said section, and substituting therefor the word 'five,' so that the entire clause shall read as follows: 'Warden of the state prison, fifteen hundred dollars, with the use, without charge, of such part of the keeper's house and buildings of the state, appurtenant to the prison and yard, as the governor and council may direct, and fuel for his use; which shall be in full for all services, including the duty of receiving and paying out money for all purposes; deputy warden, one thousand dollars; clerk, six hundred dollars; guards, five hundred dollars each; physician, two hundred and fifty dollars; chaplain, two hundred and fifty dollars; gate keeper, five hundred dollars; teacher, three hundred dollars.'

Sec. 1, ch. 115, R. S. amended.

Salaries of officers of State prison.

Approved February 19, 1889.

CHAP. 197**Chapter 197.**

An Act relating to the Compensation of the Clerk in the Adjutant General's office.

Salary of clerk
of adjt. general,
fixed.

SECT. 1. From and after January one, eighteen hundred and eighty nine, the salary of the clerk in the office of the adjutant general, shall be one thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly, instead of the sum now provided by law.

Inconsistent
acts repealed.

SECT. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 198.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the terms of the County Commissioners Court for the County of York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 6, ch. 78,
R. S. amended.

—terms of
County Commis-
sioners Court,
York county,
changed.

Section six of chapter seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended in the last line thereof, so that the said line shall read as follows: "York, terms of record on the first Tuesdays of April and October, at Alfred, and regular sessions on the first Tuesday of each month, where the probate court for the county of York, for the same month, shall be held."

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 199.

An Act to establish a January term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Hancock.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Additional term
of Supreme
Judicial Court
for Hancock
county.

SECT. 1. In addition to the terms now provided for by statute, a term of the supreme judicial court shall be held at Ellsworth, within and for the county of Hancock, on the third Tuesday of January of each year, commencing with the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety.

Civil business
only to be
transacted.

SECT. 2. Said term shall be for the transaction of civil business only, and no grand jury shall be in attendance.

Unless otherwise ordered by some justice of the court, either in term time or vacation, one traverse jury only shall be in attendance for the trial of causes, and venires for jurors shall be issued by the clerk, in accordance with this section.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 200.

An Act concerning Innholders, Boarding-House Keepers and their Guests.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Whoever puts up at an inn, and without having an express agreement for credit, procures food, entertainment or accommodation without paying therefor, and with intent to defraud the owner or keeper of the inn out of the pay for the same; or, with intent to cheat or defraud such owner or keeper out of the pay therefor, obtains credit at an inn for such food, entertainment or accommodation by means of any false show of baggage or effects brought thereto; or with such intent, removes or causes to be removed any baggage or effects from an inn or boarding house, while there is a lien existing thereon for the proper charges due from him for fare and board furnished therein, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding three months, or by fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Penalty for defrauding innkeepers and boarding-house keepers.

SECT. 2. Innholders shall post up a printed copy of sections one and two of this act, in a conspicuous place in each room of their inns.

Printed copy of act, shall be posted in rooms of inns.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 201.

An Act to fix the salaries of the County Commissioners of Androscoggin County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The pay of each county commissioner of Androscoggin county shall be two dollars and fifty cents for each day employed in the service of the county, and travel as now fixed by law.

Pay of county commissioners of Androscoggin county, fixed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1889.

CHAP. 202**Chapter 202.**

An Act to fix the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate, and County Commissioners of Waldo County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Salary of Judge of Probate, Waldo county, fixed.

SECT. 1. From and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the salary of judge of probate for Waldo county shall be three hundred dollars a year.

Salary of Register of Probate, fixed.?

SECT. 2. From and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the salary of register of probate of Waldo county shall be four hundred dollars a year.

Pay of county commissioners, fixed.

SECT. 3. From and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the pay of county commissioners of Waldo county shall be two dollars and twenty-five cents for each day employed, and travel as now fixed by law.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 203.

An Act relating to compensation of County Commissioners of Knox County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Compensation of county commissioners of Knox county, fixed.

SECT. 1. On and after January one, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, each county commissioner of Knox county shall receive two dollars and fifty cents a day while actually employed in the service of the county, including the time spent in traveling, for which every commissioner shall have ten cents a mile for the distance actually traveled ; but no commissioner shall have more than one travel during the same hearing or session, or for more than two adjournments of any regular term, or for service or travel on more than one petition or case at the same time or anything for travel or attendance at the legislature, connected with the annual county estimates, or for any additional trouble or expense.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

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Inconsistent
acts repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1889.

Chapter 204.

An Act to amend Section thirty of Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Inland Fisheries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section thirty of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out all that part of said section between the word "apply," in the first line, and the word "to," in the third line, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 30, ch. 40,
R. S., amended.

SECT. 30. This chapter does not apply to fish taken in the weirs on Saint Croix river, and does not repeal the laws relating to the Saint Croix, Denny, Pemmaquam, Cobsecook, East Machias and Narraguagus rivers; nor does it apply to the taking of blue-black trout; except that no person shall fish for, catch, take, kill or destroy the same, with net, seine, weir or trap, under a penalty of five dollars for the attempt, and one dollar for each blue-back trout so taken, caught, killed or destroyed, to be recovered by complaint.'

Weirs in St.
Croix river,
exempt.

Restrictions as
to blue-back
trout.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 205.

An Act to establish the salary of the Stenographer of the Superior Court for Cumberland County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The salary of the stenographer of the superior court for the county of Cumberland, shall be fifteen hundred dollars a year, payable quarterly on the first days of January, April, July and October, which shall be in full for all services now legally chargeable by him to said county.

Salary of
stenographer of
Superior Court,
Cumberland
county, fixed.

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SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, so far as the superior court for Cumberland county is concerned, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 206.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and fifteen, Revised Statutes, relating to salaries of Judge and Register of Probate for the County of York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Salary of Judge of Probate, York county, fixed.

SECT. 1. Section three of chapter one hundred and fifteen, Revised Statutes of Maine, is hereby amended in the last line thereof, so that said line shall read as follows : 'York, seven hundred dollars.'

Salary of register, fixed.

SECT. 2. Section four of said chapter is hereby amended in the last line, so that said line shall read as follows : 'York, seven hundred and fifty dollars, with two hundred and fifty dollars per year additional for clerk hire.'

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 207.

An Act establishing the compensation of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts in the County of Piscataquis.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Salary of clerk of courts, Piscataquis county, fixed.

SECT. 1. The clerk of the judicial courts of the county of Piscataquis, shall hereafter receive an annual compensation of seven hundred dollars, to be paid out of the county treasury of said county, quarterly, on the first Monday in the months of April, July, October and February. He shall be responsible for all fees of office whether received by him or not, and shall make quarterly returns thereof to the county treasurer, before receiving his quarterly compensation.

SECT. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

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Inconsistent
acts repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 208.

An Act to amend Chapter seventy-seven, Section six, Clause ten of the Revised Statutes, relating to Equity Jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Chapter seventy-seven, section six, clause ten of the Revised Statutes is amended by striking out the words "found within the state," so that the clause shall read as follows :

Sec. 6, ch. 77,
R. S. amended.

X. 'In suits for re-delivery of goods or chattels taken or detained from the owner, and secreted or withheld, so that the same cannot be replevied, and in bills in equity, by creditors, to reach and apply in payment of a debt, any property, right, title or interest, legal or equitable, of a debtor, or debtors, which cannot be come at to be attached on writ, or taken on execution in a suit at law, and not exempt from such attachment and seizure, and any property or interest conveyed in fraud of creditors.'

Equity powers
of S. J. Court.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 209.

An Act to amend Section thirty-one of Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Inland Fisheries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section thirty-one of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out of lines seven and eight the words, "Winslow's and Leach's streams in Penobscot," so that as amended, said section shall read in part as follows : 'The eastern Penobscot river in Orland ; all waters in Vinalhaven, Bluehill, Tremont, Mount Desert, Eden, Franklin and Sullivan ;'

Sec. 31, ch. 40,
R. S. amended.

Waters ex-
empted from
provi-sions
relating to
migratory fish.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1889.

CHAP. 210**Chapter 210.**

An Act to amend Section nine of Chapter two hundred and four, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six as amended by Section one of Chapter fifty-seven, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, to change the return day of civil actions in the Municipal Court for the city of Portland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 9, ch. 204,
Public Laws of
1856, as amended
by ch. 37, Public
Laws of 1859,
further
amended.

Section nine of chapter two hundred and four, public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six as amended by section one of chapter fifty-seven, public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine is hereby amended so as to read :

Terms.

'SECT. 9. The municipal court shall be held every day at nine o'clock in the forenoon, Sundays and days on which no courts can be held, excepted ; all civil processes shall be returnable on Tuesday of each week and at no other time ; provided, that no civil process begun prior to January one, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety, made returnable on a Monday, the present civil day, but otherwise in legal form and legally served shall be abated, but said action may be entered in said court on the following Tuesday and the same proceedings then had as though originally made returnable on that day.'

—processes,
when return-
able.

—proviso.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 211.

An Act to amend Section ninety nine of Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Schools in Plantations.'

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 90, ch. 11,
R. S. amended.

SECT. 1. Section ninety-nine of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth line of said section, the words, "not exceeding one dollar for each inhabitant," so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Powers of
plantations to
form school
districts.

'SECT. 99. Plantations have the same powers and liabilities as towns, for the formation of districts, electing committees or supervisors, treasurers, collectors and school agents, and for raising, assessing and collecting school money, to be apportioned and expended as in towns ; and the districts

therein shall elect school district officers, whose powers and duties shall be the same as those of like officers in towns. The assessors of plantations may take a census of the inhabitants thereof, at the expense of the plantation, and when so taken, the money raised therein for schools shall be upon the basis of such census, and not upon the census of the state.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 212.

An Act to amend Section thirty one of Chapter one hundred of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty seven, relating to the teaching of music in Free High Schools.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section thirty-one of chapter one hundred of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty seven, is hereby amended by inserting, after "languages," in the fifth line, the words, 'and music,' so that said section, as amended shall read :

Sec. 31, ch. 100,
Public Laws of
1887, amended.

'Section 31. The course of study in the free high schools shall embrace the ordinary english academic studies, especially the natural sciences in their application to mechanics, manufactures and agriculture ; but the ancient or modern languages, and music, shall not be taught therein, except by direction of the superintending school committees having supervision thereof. Such schools, when established by any town or union of towns, shall be free to all the youth in such town or towns, on such attainments of scholarship as shall be fixed by the committees having supervision thereof. When such school is established by any district or union of districts, it shall be free in the same manner to the scholars within such districts, and open also to scholars passing the required examination, from without such districts, but within the towns in which such districts are situated, on payment to the agent of the district in which such school is located, of such tuition, to be fixed by the superintending school committee or committees having supervision of the same, as is equivalent to the cost a scholar of maintaining such school, after deducting the aid

Course of study,
what it shall
embrace.

—exception.

—schools to be
free to youth in
town or district.

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School committees may admit pupils from without towns, on payment of tuition.

extended by the state. Whenever, in the judgment of the superintending school committees having the supervision of any free high school or schools, the number of pupils in the same may be increased without detriment, scholars from without the towns directly interested in such school or schools, may be admitted to the same, on passing the required examination, and paying such tuition as may be fixed by such committee, to the treasurer of the town in which the school is kept, when the school is maintained by a town or union of towns, or to the agent of the district in which the school is kept, where such school is maintained by a district or union of districts.'

Approved February 23, 1889.

Chapter 213.

An Act to provide against the danger of the spread of Small Pox from paper mills.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Supt. of paper mills shall not employ any person not successfully vaccinated.

SECT. 1. No owner, agent, or superintendent of any paper mill where domestic or foreign rags are used in the manufacturing of paper shall hire or admit any person to work in or about said mill who has not been successfully vaccinated or re-vaccinated within two years, or to the satisfaction of the local board of health.

Persons not successfully vaccinated shall not work in paper mill.

SECT. 2. No person shall work in or about any paper mill where rags are used, who has not been successfully vaccinated or re-vaccinated within two years, or to the satisfaction of the local board of health.

List of employees shall be furnished local board of health, semi-annually.

SECT. 3. The owner, agent and superintendent in every paper mill where rags are used shall every year, in the months of February and September, make out and deliver to the local board of health, a list containing the names, ages, kind of work, and places of residence of all persons employed in or about said mill.

Employees shall be examined semi-annually.

SECT. 4. In the months of March and October, annually, each and every person who is employed in a paper mill, shall be examined by the local board of health as to whether he or she is successfully and sufficiently protected by vaccination, and the local board of health shall in all cases be the judges of the sufficiency of the protection by vaccination.

SECT. 5. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

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Penalty for violation.

SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of the local boards of health within their respective jurisdictions and of the state board of health, to enforce this act as far as comes within their power, and when said state board of health knows or has reason to believe that any penalty or forfeiture has been incurred by reason of neglect to comply with said act, it shall, at its discretion, give notice thereof, in writing, to the county attorney of the county in which said penalty or forfeiture has occurred, and upon receipt of such notice the county attorney shall prosecute the defaulting person or persons.

Enforcement of act.

Approved February 23, 1889.

Chapter 214.

An Act to amend section one of Chapter seventy-five of Revised Statutes, relating to the descent of Real Estate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Clause two of section one of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the words, "and mother in equal shares"; so that such clause as amended, shall read as follows :

Clause 2, sec. 1, ch. 75, R. S. amended.

'II. If no such issue, it descends to his father and mother in equal shares.'

Father and mother.

SECT. 2. Clause three of the same section is hereby amended by inserting after the word "descends," in the first line, the words, 'one-half to his mother and the remainder,' and striking out the word "mother" in the second line; so that said clause as amended, shall read as follows :

Clause 3, amended.

'III. If no such issue or father, it descends one-half to his mother and the remainder in equal shares to his brothers and sisters, and when a brother or sister has died, to his or her children or grandchildren by right of representation.'

Mother, brother and sister.

Approved February 23, 1889.

CHAP. 215**Chapter 215.**

An Act to repeal Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to County Roads in unincorporated Townships.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Ch. 128, Public Laws of 1887, repealed.

Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby repealed.

Approved February 23, 1889.

Chapter 216.

An Act relating to the Protection of Railroad Employees at frogs and guard rails.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Frogs and guard rails to be blocked for protection of employes.

SECT. 1. Every railroad corporation operating a railroad or part of a railroad in this state, shall, before the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, adjust, fill or block the frogs and guard rails on its track, with the exception of guard rails on bridges, so as to prevent the feet of the employes from being caught therein. This work shall be done to the satisfaction of the railroad commissioners.

Penalty for failure to comply with act.

SECT. 2. Any railroad corporation failing to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars.

Approved February 23, 1889.

Chapter 217.

An Act to amend Chapter sixty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to amend Section forty-three of Chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insolvent Debtors."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 63, Public Laws of 1887, amended.

Section one of chapter sixty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby amended by inserting in the fifth line thereof, after the word, "proceedings," the words, 'and not thereafterwards,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Oath may be taken any time within two years from commencement of proceedings.

'SECT. 1. When for any cause the debtor shall fail to take and subscribe the oath referred to in the forty-third section of chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, he may do so at any

time within two years from the date of commencement of proceedings, and not thereafterwards, with the same effect as if originally taken.'

Approved February 26, 1889.

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Chapter 218.

An Act to amend Chapter sixty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to amend section forty-three of Chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insolvent Debtors."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section one of chapter sixty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words, 'whenever in any case the debtor fails to take the oath prescribed in the forty-third section of chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes within the time herein limited therefor, all proceedings in insolvency may be dismissed upon motion of any party interested, after such notice as the judge shall order,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

'SECT. 1. When for any cause the debtor shall fail to take and subscribe the oath referred to in the forty-third section of chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, he may do so at any time within two years from the date of commencement of proceedings, with the same effect as if originally taken ; whenever in any case the debtor fails to take the oath prescribed in the forty-third section of chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes within the time herein limited therefor, all proceedings in insolvency may be dismissed upon motion of any party interested, after such notice as the judge shall order.'

Sec. 1, ch. 63,
Public Laws of
1887, amended.

Oath may be
taken at any
time within two
years from com-
mencement of
proceedings.

—proceedings
may be dis-
missed if debtor
fails to take
oath.

Approved February 26, 1889.

CHAP. 219**Chapter 219.**

An Act to amend Chapter seventy-one, Section twenty-seven, Revised Statutes, as to perpetuation of notices of sales of Real Estate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 27, ch. 71,
R. S. amended.

Notices of sale
of real estate.

Section twenty-seven of chapter seventy-one, Revised Statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: 'Such an affidavit made afterwards by any person and filed and recorded with such copy of advertisement, by permission of the court upon satisfactory evidence that the notice was given or entered, shall be admitted as evidence of the time, place and manner in which the notice was given.'

Approved February 26, 1889.

Chapter 220.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Minors and Guardians.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 67,
R. S. amended.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the fourth line thereof after the word "minor," the words 'or is nominated as such guardian in the will of which he is an executor,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Guardians.

'SECT. 1. The judge of probate may appoint guardians to minors resident in his county, or out of the state and having estate in his county ; but no executor or administrator on an estate shall be guardian to a minor interested therein, unless he is the parent of such minor or is nominated as such guardian in the will of which he is an executor ; but when any judge is interested, either in his own right, in trust, or in any other manner, or is within the sixth degree of kindred, such appointment shall be made by a judge in any adjoining county, and the record of said appointment shall show why it was so made.'

—proceedings
when judge is
interested.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1889.

Chapter 221.

An Act to amend Chapter six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled, "An Act in favor of County Law Libraries."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Chapter six of the public laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows: 'The treasurer of each county shall pay to the treasurer of the law library association of his county, for the use and benefit of the county law library, ten per cent of all fines actually paid into the county treasury for the violation of any of the provisions of chapter twenty-seven, and of section one of chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes, provided, however, that the sum so paid by the county treasurer shall not exceed three hundred dollars per annum.'

Ch. 6, Public Laws of 1887, amended.

Ten per cent of all fines to be set apart for benefit of county law libraries.

—proviso.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1889.

Chapter 222.

An Act to amend Section eighty-seven of Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitations of actions against Insurance Companies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

All of section eighty-seven of chapter forty-nine, following the word "accrues," found in the fourteenth line of said section, is hereby repealed.

Proviso, sec. 87, ch. 49, R. S. repealed.

Approved February 26, 1889.

Chapter 223.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter two hundred and fifty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to the May Term of the Supreme Judicial Court of Oxford county.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and fifty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is

Sec. 1, ch. 259, Public Laws of 1885, amended.

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hereby amended by striking out the words "either" and "or" in the ninth line thereof and the word "traverse" in the tenth line thereof, and by inserting after the word "jury" in the tenth line, the words, 'and with only one traverse jury in attendance,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Time of holding
terms of S. J.
Court, in Oxford
county,
changed.

Additional term
provided for.

'SECT. 1. After the first day of April in the present year, the supreme judicial court, within and for the county of Oxford, shall be holden at Paris, in said county, on the second Tuesday of October and on the second Tuesday of February, annually, instead of at the times as now provided by law. And in addition to the above named terms, the same court shall be held annually hereafter, by one of the justices thereof, at said Paris, on the first Tuesday of May, which last named term shall be held without grand jury, and with only one traverse jury in attendance, unless otherwise specially ordered by any judge of said court. All recognizances and other criminal processes, made returnable to, and to have day in said May term, when no criminal business is transacted, shall be continued to, and have day in the next term of said court, held in said county.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1889.

Chapter 224.

An Act to establish the office of Private Secretary of the Governor of the State.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Governor
authorized to
appoint private
secretary.

—salary.

SECT. 1. That the governor may appoint some suitable person as his private secretary, who shall hold his office during the pleasure of the governor, and shall receive in full compensation for his services, the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum, from January one, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1889

Chapter 225.

An Act to amend Section ninety-eight of Chapter eleven of Revised Statutes, relating to forfeitures for Teaching without a Certificate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section ninety-eight of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "district" in the first line the words, 'or town,' and by adding to said section the following words: 'provided, that any town may, by vote, on an article in the warrant calling any legal meeting, employ its supervisor to instruct any of its schools and fix his compensation therefor. In such case the certificate hereinbefore mentioned shall not be required,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 98, ch 11,
R. S. amended.

'SECT. 98. Whoever teaches a district or town school without first obtaining a certificate from the school committee of the town, forfeits not exceeding the sum contracted for his daily wages, for each day he so teaches, and is barred from receiving pay therefor; and no certificate shall be valid for more than one year, without the approval of the superintending school committee annually indorsed thereon; provided, that any town may, by vote, on an article in the warrant calling any legal meeting, employ its supervisor to instruct any of its schools and fix his compensation therefor. In such case the certificate hereinbefore mentioned shall not be required.'

Forfeitures for
teaching with-
out certificate.

—proviso.

Approved February 26, 1889.

Chapter 226.

An Act to provide for the Refunding of the Public Debt.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. For the purpose of renewing and extending the bonded indebtedness of this state which matures during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the treasurer of state is hereby authorized to issue new bonds, in sums of not less than one thousand dollars each, with coupons attached for the payment of the interest at a rate not to exceed three per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and both principal and

Treasurer of
State authorized
to issue new
bonds and renew
State debt.

—denomination.

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—rate of interest.

—when payable.

—how signed.

—sale of.

Authorized to exchange for bonds outstanding.

When bonds shall be dated, and interest begin to accrue.

Authorized to invest sinking fund in new bonds.

interest payable in Boston or at the treasury of Maine. The bonds so issued shall be payable to the amount of fifty thousand dollars per annum for twelve years, beginning with the year eighteen hundred and ninety; seventy thousand dollars per annum for ten years beginning with the year nineteen hundred and two; seventy-eight thousand dollars per annum, for ten years, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and twelve, and ninety thousand dollars per annum, for eight years, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two. In case the balance due on the public debt in eighteen hundred and eighty-nine shall be less than two millions eight hundred thousand dollars, then the division of the yearly payments shall be made by the treasurer for the same period of time, and in the ratio that the foregoing apportionment bears to the true amount of the debt then to be renewed. Each bond so issued shall be signed by the treasurer, countersigned by the governor, and attested by the secretary of state, with the seal of the state, the coupons to be signed by the treasurer only, or the name of the treasurer may be engraved thereon. The treasurer, with the approval of the governor in writing, shall have the right to negotiate the sale of the bonds aforesaid, and shall advertise for proposals for the same in such papers as he may deem expedient, with the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

SECT. 2. The treasurer of state, with the approval of the governor in writing, is hereby authorized, at any time after the passage of this act, to issue and exchange any of the bonds authorized by section one of this act, for an equal amount of the bonds of the state, now outstanding, on such terms as in his judgment, and in the opinion of the governor, shall be advantageous to the state.

SECT. 3. These new bonds shall be dated as issued, but the interest shall not begin to accrue thereon until the first day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

SECT. 4. The treasurer of state, with the approval of the governor in writing, is hereby authorized to sell any portion or all of the bonds in the sinking fund, and may apply the proceeds thereof to the purchase of such outstanding bonds of the state as may be obtained, but in both cases at prices which, in his opinion, and in the judgment of the governor, shall be advantageous to the state.

SECT. 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

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Inconsistent
acts repealed.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1889.

Chapter 227.

An Act in relation to Local Boards of Health, additional to Chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. If the municipal officers of any city or town shall fail to appoint a local board of health, or to fill any vacancy in said board, in accordance with the provisions of section two of chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, the secretary of the state board of health may in writing request such municipal officers to make such appointment, and if the municipal officers shall neglect or refuse to do so for a period of thirty days after receiving such written request, the state board of health may appoint such local board of health, or fill any vacancy thereon.

State Board of Health may appoint local boards, if towns fail to appoint.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the secretary or health officer of each local board of health in this state, who shall have knowledge of any violation of the provisions of section thirteen, of chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, occurring within the jurisdiction of such local board of health, to forthwith give notice thereof in writing and of all facts within his knowledge in relation thereto, to the county attorney of the county in which such violation has occurred and said county attorney shall thereupon examine into the case and take such action in the matter as the circumstances of the case require.

Proceedings in cases of violation of Sec 13.

Approved February 26, 1889.

Chapter 228.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, relating to the Militia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 225,
Public Laws of
1880, amended.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "biennially" in the eighteenth line, and inserting instead the words 'a certified report of the total number enrolled upon their lists, the number marked exempt by reason of disability, the number exempt by reason of other causes, the number of minors and the number of volunteer militia,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Enrollment
lists, what con-
tain, by whom
made, when
filed, etc.

'SECT. 1. The names of all male citizens of this state, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, shall biennially, in April, be enrolled alphabetically by the assessors of the several cities, towns and plantations in which they respectively reside. On such enrollments and opposite the name of every person exempt from military duty, or a minor, or in the volunteer militia, the assessors shall write exempt, and the reason of such exemption, or minor, or volunteer militia, as the case may be. Said lists shall contain the whole number enrolled in their respective cities, towns and plantations, and the number exempt on said rolls. They shall subscribe and make oath to said lists, that, in their opinion and to the best of their knowledge and belief, they are true. They shall file said lists in the offices of the respective city, town or plantation clerks, on or before the first day of May, biennially. The city, town or plantation clerks shall forward to the adjutant general, on or before the tenth day of May, biennially, a certified report of the total number enrolled upon their lists, the number marked exempt by reason of disability, the number exempt by reason of other causes, the number of minors and the number of volunteer militia.'

Approved February 26, 1889.

Chapter 229.

An Act to amend Section twenty-seven of Chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to the distribution of the property of Deceased Persons.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section twenty-seven of chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following provision: 'If any sum of money directed by a decree of the probate court to be paid over, remains for six months unclaimed, the executor, administrator, guardian or trustee who was ordered to pay over the same, may deposit it in some savings bank or other like institution, as the probate court directs, to accumulate for the benefit of the person entitled thereto. Such deposit shall be made in the name of the judge of probate for the time being, and shall be subject to the order of the judge and his successors in office, as hereinafter provided. The person making the deposit, shall file in the probate court a statement thereof under oath, with the original evidence of such deposit, which shall be allowed as a sufficient voucher for such payment. When the person entitled to the money deposited, satisfies the judge of his right to receive the same, the judge shall cause it to be paid over to him'; so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 27, ch. 65,
R S amended.

'SECT. 27. When, on the settlement of any account of an administrator or executor, there appears to remain in his hands property not necessary for the payment of debts and expenses of administration, nor specifically bequeathed, the judge shall order the same to be distributed according to the will of the deceased, if any, so far it directs, otherwise according to law ; but before any order, determining who are heirs, and the share of each, is passed, public or personal notice shall be given to all interested ; and alienage shall be no bar to any person who, in other respects, is entitled to receive any part of such property. If an executor or administrator neglects to distribute the property in his hands in pursuance of such order, and the parties in interest reside out of the state, and had no actual notice of any such settlement of account, the judge, on petition of any such party, may, within six years after such settlement, order such executor or administrator to render a new account. If any sum of money directed by a

Remainder of
personal estate,
how to be dis-
tributed.

—proceedings,
if order of distri-
bution is not
executed.

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—if any sum is not claimed, it shall be deposited in some savings bank.

decree of the probate court to be paid over, remains for six months unclaimed, the executor, administrator, guardian or trustee who was ordered to pay over the same, may deposit it in some savings bank or other like institution, as the probate court directs, to accumulate for the benefit of the person entitled thereto. Such deposit shall be made in the name of the judge of probate for the time being, and shall be subject to the order of the judge and his successors in office, as hereinafter provided. The person making the deposit shall file in the probate court a statement thereof under oath, with the original evidence of such deposit, which shall be allowed as a sufficient voucher for such payment. When the person entitled to the money deposited, satisfies the judge of his right to receive the same, the judge shall cause it to be paid over to him.'

Approved February 28, 1889.

Chapter 230.

An Act to amend Chapter Sixty-seven, Section thirty-eight, of the Revised Statutes, relating to Adoption of Children.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 38, ch. 67,
R. S. amended.

Section thirty-eight, chapter sixty-seven, of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the words "inhabitants of his county," and inserting in the place thereof the word 'persons,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Adoption, any
decree of, may
be annulled

'SECT. 38. Any judge of probate may, on petition of two or more persons, after notice and hearing, and for good cause shown, reverse and annul any decree of the probate court in his county, whereby any child has been adopted under this chapter.'

Approved February 28, 1889.

Chapter 231.

An Act to amend Chapter sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers and duties of Executors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section ten of chapter sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, is hereby repealed. Sec. 10, ch. 64,
R. S. repealed.

Approved February 28, 1889.

Chapter 232.

An Act relative to the Adoption of Illegitimate Children.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section thirty-three of chapter sixty-three of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following : Sec. 33, ch. 63,
R. S. amended.
'If an illegitimate child, and under the age of fourteen years, such consent may be given by the mother of such child.' Consent may be
given by
mother.

Approved February 28, 1889.

Chapter 233.

An Act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The annual salary of the judge of probate for the county of Washington shall be six hundred dollars, payable quarterly from the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. Salary of Judge
of Probate,
Washington
county, estab-
lished.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1889.

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An Act relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Organizations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Seven or more persons may organize beneficiary corporations.

SECT. 1. Seven or more persons, residents of the state, desiring to form a fraternal beneficiary corporation for the purposes hereinafter provided, and having signed an agreement therefor, declaring therein the purposes of such corporation, may organize as such in the manner provided in sections one, two and three of chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, and such corporation shall have all the powers, privileges and immunities, and be subject to all the liabilities named in said section three.

Certificate of agreement and declaration of purpose to be subscribed and sworn to.

SECT. 2. The presiding officer, treasurer and a majority of the directors or other officers, shall forthwith make, sign and swear to a certificate setting forth a true copy of the agreement and declaration of purpose of the association, with the names of the subscribers thereto, the date of the first meeting, and the successive adjournments, if any, and shall submit such certificate and the records of the corporation to the insurance commissioner, who shall make such examination and require such evidence as he deems necessary; and if it appears that the purposes of the corporation conform to law, he shall certify his approval thereof, and the certificate shall then be filed by said officers in the office of the secretary of state, who, upon payment of a fee of five dollars, shall cause the same with the endorsements, to be recorded, and shall thereupon issue a certificate in the following form :

—to be approved by commissioner and filed and recorded in the office of Secretary of State.

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—form of certificate of organization.

Be it known that whereas (here the names of the subscribers to the agreement of association shall be inserted) have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of (here the name of the corporation shall be inserted) for the purpose (here the purpose declared in the agreement of association shall be inserted) and have complied with the provisions of the statutes of this state in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the officers of the corporation, duly approved by the insurance commissioner and recorded in this office; now therefore, I (here the name of the secretary shall be

inserted,) secretary of state of Maine, do hereby certify that said (here the names of the subscribers to the agreement of association shall be inserted,) their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as and are hereby made an existing corporation under the name of (here the name of the corporation shall be inserted,) with the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties and restrictions which by law appertain thereto.

Witness my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the seal of the state of Maine hereunto affixed, this day of in the year (In these blanks the day, month and year of execution of the certificate shall be inserted.)

The secretary shall sign the name and cause the seal of the state to be thereto affixed, and such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the existence of such corporation at the date of such certificate. He shall cause a record of such certificate to be made.

—certificate to be recorded.

SECT. 3. Any corporation duly organized as aforesaid, and which does not employ paid agents in soliciting or procuring business, other than in the preliminary organization of local branches, and which conducts its business as a fraternal society on the lodge system, or limits its certificate holders to a particular order, class or fraternity, or to the employees of a particular town or city, designated firm, business house or corporation, may provide in its by-laws for the payment, from time to time, of a fixed sum by each member, and from this income may make weekly or other payments to any member during a period of disability of such member. Such corporation may also provide in its by-laws for the payment, from time to time, of a fixed sum by each member to be paid to the beneficiaries of deceased members, in such amount and manner as shall be fixed by said by-laws and written in the benefit certificate issued to such member, and payable to the husband, wife, children, relatives of, or persons dependent upon such member; but no contract under this act shall be valid or legal which shall be conditional upon an agreement or understanding that the beneficiary shall pay the dues and assessments, or either of them, for said member. Any such corporation now organized under the laws of this state, which limits its certificate holders to a particular order, class or fraternity, may employ paid agents in soliciting business. But no person shall act as such an agent until he has first been

May provide for payment of dues and disability losses.

—for death losses.

—beneficiary shall not be required to pay dues of deceased member.

—paid agents may be employed.

—shall first be licensed.

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—penalty.

—fee of commissioner.

Reserve fund.

Shall not transfer membership to organizations not authorized to do business.

Foreign corporations doing business in this state may continue without incorporating.

—corporations desiring to do business must first obtain license.

—must file copy of charter and by-laws with commissioner.

—fee for license.

Shall report annually to commissioner.

licensed therefor by the insurance commissioner in accordance with the provisions of section seventy-three, chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, and any persons violating this provision shall, upon conviction, be punished as provided in said section seventy-three. For such license the commissioner shall receive one dollar.

SECT. 4. Any such corporation may hold at any one time, as a death fund belonging to the beneficiaries of anticipated deceased members, an amount not exceeding one assessment from a general or unlimited membership, or an amount not exceeding in the aggregate, one assessment from each limited class or division of its members; provided, that nothing in this section shall be held to restrict such fund to less than twenty-five thousand dollars.

SECT. 5. No such corporation shall re-insure with or transfer its membership certificates or funds to any organization not authorized to do business in this state.

SECT. 6. Fraternal beneficiary corporations, associations or societies organized under the laws of another state, now transacting business in this state as herein defined, and which now report or which shall report when requested to the insurance department, may continue such business without incorporating under this act. Fraternal beneficiary corporations, associations or societies, not now transacting business in this state, which may hereafter desire to do so, shall first obtain license therefor from the insurance commissioner. Such a corporation, association or society shall furnish the commissioner with a certified copy of its charter and by-laws, with a statement under oath, showing its membership and financial condition, and shall also furnish the commissioner with such other information as he shall deem necessary to a proper exhibit of its business and standing and plan of working, and if he deems it expedient, he may license such corporation, association or society to do business in this state in accordance with the provisions of this act. For such license he may receive a fee of twenty dollars.

SECT. 7. Every corporation, association or society doing business as herein defined shall annually, on or before the first day of April, report to the insurance commissioner the names and addresses of its president, secretary and treasurer, or other officers answering thereto, and shall make such further statements of its membership and financial trans-

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actions for the year ending on the preceding thirty-first day of December, with other information relating thereto, as said commissioner may deem necessary to a proper exhibit of its business and standing; and the commissioner may at other times require any further statement he may deem necessary to be made relating to such corporation.

SECT. 8. Any person who shall solicit membership for, or in any manner assist in procuring membership in any such corporation or organization doing a business not authorized by this act, or who shall solicit membership for, or in any manner assist in procuring membership in any such corporation or organization not authorized, as herein provided, to do business as herein defined, in this state, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.

Penalty for soliciting for an unauthorized corporation.

SECT. 9. The money or other benefit, charity, relief, or aid to be paid, provided or rendered by any corporation, association or society authorized to do business under this act, and as herein provided, shall not be liable to attachment by trustee, or other process, and shall not be seized, taken or appropriated or applied by any legal or equitable process, nor by operation of law, to pay any debt or liability of a certificate holder, or any beneficiary thereof.

Benefits shall not be liable to attachment.

SECT. 10. Any solicitor, agent or examining physician, who shall knowingly or wilfully make any false or fraudulent statement or representation in or with reference to any application for membership, or for the purpose of obtaining any money or benefit, in any corporation, association or society transacting business under this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or both; and any person who shall wilfully make a false statement of any material fact or thing in a sworn statement as to the death or disability of a certificate holder in any such corporation, for the purpose of procuring the payment of the benefit named in the certificate of such holder, shall be guilty of perjury, and, upon conviction, shall be punished accordingly.

Penalty for making false statement in applications for membership or claims in case of death or disability.

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Corporations
now engaged in
business may
incorporate
under this act.

—proviso.

Charters
granted under
this act, not
valid unless
completed
within one year.

Penalty for
violating act.

Act relating to
formation of
assessment
insurance com-
panies not
applicable.

SECT. 11. Any fraternal beneficiary corporation existing under the laws of this state, and now engaged in transacting business as herein defined, may re-incorporate under the provisions of this act; provided, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed as requiring any such corporation to re-incorporate; and any such corporation may continue to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges conferred by this act, and its articles of incorporation not inconsistent herewith, and shall be subject to the requirements and penalties of this act the same as if re-incorporated hereunder.

SECT. 12. No charter granted under the provisions of this act shall be valid after one year from its date unless the organization has been completed and business begun thereunder.

SECT. 13. Any such corporation, association or society, neglecting to comply with, or violating the provisions of this act shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars, upon conviction thereof.

SECT. 14. The provisions of the act enacted by this legislature, relating to the formation of assessment insurance companies shall not apply to corporations, associations or societies organized under or transacting business in conformity to this act.

Approved February 28, 1889.

Chapter 235.

An Act restraining the sale of Tobacco and use of same by minors under sixteen years of age.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sale of cigar-
ettes to buys,
prohibited.

Giving of cigar-
ettes to minors,
prohibited.

Penalty for
violation.

SECT. 1. No person shall sell any cigarette to any person under the age of sixteen years.

SECT. 2. No person, other than the minor's parent or guardian, shall give to any person under the age of sixteen years any cigarette, for such minor's personal use.

SECT. 3. Any person violating any of the foregoing provisions, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Approved February 28, 1889.

Chapter 236.

An Act to amend Sections sixteen and thirty-two, of Chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Insolvent Debtors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Clause three of section sixteen of chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "thirty" in the fourth line, and inserting instead thereof the word 'fifty,' so that said clause as amended, shall read as follows :

Clause 3, Sec. 16, Ch. 70, R. S. amended.

'III. That a meeting of the creditors of the debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of insolvency at a time and place designated in the warrant, not less than ten nor more than fifty days after the issuing of the same.'

What notice shall contain.

SECT. 2. Section thirty-two of chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following. 'The provisions of chapter seventy-two apply to such bonds, so far as applicable,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 32, amended.

'SECT. 32. The judge shall require the assignee to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties, in such sum as he directs, and with such sureties as he approves. The provisions of chapter seventy-two apply to such bonds, so far as applicable.'

Assignee may be required to give bond.

Ch. 27, applicable.

Approved March 1, 1889.

Chapter 237.

An Act relating to Life and Casualty Insurance on the Assessment Plan.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Every contract whereby a benefit is to accrue to the party or parties named therein upon the death or physical disability of a person, which benefit is in any degree or manner conditioned upon the collection of an assessment upon persons holding similar contracts, shall be deemed a contract of insurance on the assessment plan, and the business involv-

Every contract to pay a benefit upon the death or disability of a person, shall be deemed a contract of insurance.

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—business shall be carried on only by duly organized corporations.

Organizations to which act is not applicable.

—foreign corporations may be licensed by insurance commissioner to do business under this act.

—Contract may be life or casualty insurance.

How seven or more persons may form a corporation to carry on life or casualty insurance on assessment plan.

ing the issuance of such contracts shall be carried on in this state only by duly organized corporations, which shall be subject to the provisions and requirements of this act, but nothing herein contained shall be construed as applicable to organizations which conduct their business as fraternal societies, on the lodge system, or to organizations which do not employ paid agents in soliciting business, other than in the preliminary organizations of local branches, or limit their certificate holders to a particular order or fraternity, or to the employes of a particular town or city, designated firm, business house or corporation; or to organizations which are unincorporated and limit the amount of every certificate issued to a maximum amount not exceeding five hundred dollars on any one risk, but any corporation organized under the laws of another state, which limits its certificate holders to the members of a particular order, class or fraternity, after complying with all the provisions of this act may be licensed by the insurance commissioner to do business under this act, upon proof satisfactory to him that it has the sanction of the governing body of such order, class or fraternity in the state in which it is incorporated and has its home office, to use the name of such order. If the benefit is to accrue through the death of an insured person, the contract shall be of life insurance; if through the accidental death only, or the physical disability from accident or sickness of the insured, it shall be of casualty insurance.

SECT. 2. Seven or more persons, citizens of this state, may form a corporation to carry on the business of life or casualty insurance, or both, on the assessment plan. Such corporations shall be organized, and the proceedings thereunder shall conform to sections one, two and three of chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes; but no such corporation shall begin to do business until at least three hundred persons have subscribed, in writing, to be insured therein, and have each paid in one full mortuary assessment, to be held in trust for the benefit of the beneficiaries nor until said corporation has filed with the insurance commissioner a certified copy of the record of its organization and by-laws, which has been approved by him; nor until the insurance commissioner has certified that it has complied with the provisions of this act, and is authorized to transact business. No organ-

ization under the provisions of this act shall continue valid more than one year unless the organization has been completed and business begun thereunder.

SECT. 3. Any corporation existing under the laws of this state and now engaged in transacting the business of life or casualty insurance on the assessment plan, may re-incorporate under the provisions of this act in the manner provided by chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes; provided, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed as requiring or making it obligatory upon any such corporation to re-incorporate, and any such corporation may continue to exercise all rights, powers and privileges conferred by its charter and by this act; not intending that this act shall in any way abrogate, abridge or supersede any rights now vested in any company now or hereafter organized under any charter heretofore granted, but that its provisions shall only be considered as additional thereto.

SECT. 4. When the insurance commissioner, on investigation, is satisfied that any corporation doing business in this state under this act, has exceeded its powers, failed to comply with any provision of law, or is conducting business fraudulently, he shall report the facts to the attorney general, who shall thereupon apply to a justice of the supreme judicial court for an injunction restraining such corporation from the further prosecution of business; and the said justice upon hearing the matter, may issue such injunction, or decree the removal of any officer, and substitute a suitable person to serve in his stead until a successor is duly chosen, and may make such other order and decrees as the interest of the corporation and the public may require.

SECT. 5. No corporation organized under the laws of this state shall transfer its risks to or re-insure them in any other corporation, unless the said contract of transfer or re-insurance is first submitted to and approved by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at a meeting of the insured called to consider the same, of which meeting a written or printed notice shall be mailed to each policy or certificate holder at least ten days before the day fixed for said meeting; and, in case said transfer or re-insurance shall be approved, every policy or certificate holder of the said corporation who shall file with the secretary thereof, within five days after the said meeting, written notice of his preference to be transferred to

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Organization not valid more than one year, unless business is begun.

Existing corporations may re-incorporate under this act.

—act shall not abridge any vested rights of such corporations.

When Ins. Com. is satisfied that any corporation is conducting business fraudulently, etc., he shall report to Atty. Gen.

—proceedings.

How risks may be transferred to, or reinsured in, another corporation.

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some other corporation than that named in the contract, shall be accorded all the rights and privileges, if any, in aid of such transfer as would have been accorded under the terms of the said contract had he been transferred to the corporation named therein.

Reserve fund
shall be deposi-
ted with State
Treasurer.

—how created.

—investment of.

—part of fund
may be applied
to payment of
losses.

—proviso.

Ins. commis-
sioners annually,
the amount of
fund to be kept
on deposit.

—how judgment
against corpora-
tions may be
satisfied.

SECT. 6. Any corporation organized under this act shall keep on deposit with the treasurer of the state of Maine a reserve fund for the benefit and protection of certificate holders in said corporation; for the creation of which it shall on or before the thirty-first day of December of each year, deposit with said treasurer in the case of life companies not less than fifteen per cent, and in case of casualty companies, not less than ten per cent of total receipts on assessments made to pay death benefits or indemnity claims, during the year then ended until the reserve fund so accumulated shall amount, together with the amount there deposited prior to the passage of this act, in the case of life companies to not less than fifty thousand dollars; and in the case of casualty companies to not less than twenty-five thousand dollars. These amounts may be deposited in such interest-bearing securities as the governor and council may approve, or in such securities as any insurance company or savings banks may, from time to time, be by law authorized to invest their funds in. These securities shall be held in trust by the treasurer of state, but the corporation shall have at all times the right to exchange any part of said securities for others of like amount and character. When deemed advisable by a majority of the directors, such a part of the fund as may be considered necessary, may be applied from time to time, to the payment of death losses, in order to reduce the number of assessments upon the members of the association, and the expenses necessarily incident thereto, or in the same manner to the payment of accident claims, and for no other purpose. Provided, however, that said fund shall not at any time be reduced below an amount equal to one assessment upon all of its members. The insurance commissioner shall annually in February certify to the treasurer of state, the minimum amount of reserve fund required to be kept on deposit in the state treasury by each corporation doing business, under this act. If said corporation shall neglect for sixty days to satisfy any judgments against it, in any court in this state, then the said treasurer shall convert into money any of said securities,

and forthwith satisfy such judgment, and said corporation shall not transact any further business until said deposit is restored. When any such corporation shall discontinue business, any justice of the supreme judicial court may appoint a receiver or agent to administer any unexhausted portion of such fund, which shall be used, less compensation not to exceed five per cent, as such court or justice may allow the receiver or agent, first, in the payment of accrued mortuary or indemnity claims upon certificates or policies, or if insufficient to pay such claims in full, they shall be paid, pro rata; second, if a balance remains after the payment of such claims, such balance to be distributed to the holders of certificates then in force, pro rata, in accordance with the maximum amount named therein after first paying all expenses incident to such distribution.

Receiver may be appointed when business is discontinued, to administer fund.

SECT. 7. Any corporation organized under authority of another state or government to issue policies or certificates of life or casualty insurance on the assessment plan, as a condition precedent to the transaction of business in this state, shall deposit with the insurance commissioner a certified copy of its charter; a statement under oath, of its president and secretary, in the form by the insurance commissioner required, of its business for the preceding year; a certificate, under oath, of its president and secretary, that it is paying and for the twelve months preceding has paid, the maximum amount named in its policies or certificates in full; a certificate from the proper authority in its home state that corporations of this state, engaged according to the provisions of this act in life or casualty insurance on the assessment plan, are legally entitled to do business in such state; a copy of its policy or certificate and application, which must show that benefits are provided for by assessment upon policy or certificate holders; evidence satisfactory to the insurance commissioner that the corporation accumulates a fund, equal at all times in amount to not less than the proceeds of one assessment on all policy or certificate holders thereof, that such accumulation is permitted by the law of its incorporation, and is a trust for the benefit of policy or certificate holders, and is securely invested. Every such corporation, and agent of such corporation, shall also comply with the provisions of sections seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five of chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes. The insurance commissioner

Foreign corporations shall deposit certified copy of charter, etc., with Ins. commissioner.

—shall comply with sections 73, 74, 75, ch. 49, R. S.

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Commissioner
may issue
authority to
corporation to
do business.]

—penalty for
doing business
after authority
has been re-
voked.

may thereupon issue or renew the authority of such corporation to do business in this state, and such authority shall be revoked whenever the insurance commissioner, on investigation, is satisfied that such corporation is not paying the maximum amount named in its policies or certificates in full. And it shall be the duty of the insurance commissioner to enforce the provisions of section seventy-five of chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes. Upon such revocation the commissioner shall cause notice thereof to be published in the newspaper in which the general laws are published, and no new business shall be thereafter done by said corporation or its agents in this state. Any person having a claim against any foreign insurance company, may bring an appropriate suit therefor in the courts of this state. The insurance commissioner of this state shall be the authorized and local attorney of every foreign insurance company doing business under this act, and service made on the said commissioner shall be valid and binding thereon, and hold it to answer to any action brought against it in any court of this state.

SECT. 8. No corporation doing business as a life insurance company under this act shall issue a certificate or policy upon the life of any person more than sixty years of age, and every call for payments by the policy or certificate holders shall distinctly state the purpose of the same, whether for mortuary or indemnity claims or for expenses.

SECT. 9. The money or other benefit, charity, relief or aid to be paid, provided or rendered by any corporation authorized to do business under this act, shall not be liable to attachment by trustee or other process, and shall not be seized, taken, appropriated or applied by any legal or equitable process, nor by operation of law, to pay any debt or liability of a policy or certificate holder, or any beneficiary named therein. The beneficiary named in any certificate may be changed by the insured at any time under such regulations as the corporation may prescribe.

SECT. 10. Any solicitor, agent or examining physician who shall knowingly or wilfully make any false or fraudulent statement or representation in or with reference to any application for insurance, or for the purpose of obtaining any money or benefit, in any corporation transacting business under this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one

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hundred or more than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days or more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SECT. 11. Every corporation doing business under this act or its charter, shall annually, on or before the thirty-first day of January, return to the insurance commissioner, in such manner and form as he shall prescribe, a statement of its affairs for the year ending on the preceding thirty-first day of December, and the said commissioner, in person or by deputy, shall have the powers of visitation of and examination into the affairs of any such corporation which are conferred upon him in the case of life insurance companies, by chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes; provided, always, that nothing herein contained shall subject any corporation doing business under this act to any other provisions or requirements of said chapter forty-nine, except as distinctly set forth herein.

Corporations shall report annually, conditions of affairs.

Commissioner may examine into affairs of any corporations.

SECT. 12. The fees for filing statements, certificates or other documents required by this act, or for any service or act of the insurance commissioner, and the penalties for any violation of this act shall be the same as provided in the case of life insurance companies, by chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes. When any other state or country shall impose any obligation upon any such corporation of this state, the like obligation shall be imposed on similar corporations and their agents of such state or country doing business in this state.

Fees for filing statement, etc., shall be as provided by ch. 49, R. S.

Obligations imposed by other States shall be reciprocal.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 238.

An Act to amend Sections twenty-nine and forty-one of Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Inland Fisheries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section twenty-nine of chapter forty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "salmon" at the end of the third line; also by striking out all between "waters" in the fifth line and the "comma" in the eighth line and inserting in place thereof the following words, 'or in the Schoodic lakes and their tributaries, or to

Sec. 29, ch. 40, R. S. amended.

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the taking of white fish in the Schoodic lakes and their tributaries during the months of May and November,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Provisions
following not
applicable to
certain waters.

'SECT. 29. The following sections apply to all fresh waters above the flow of the tide and to all tidal waters frequented by the various species of fresh water and migratory fishes except the capture of shad and alewives in Denny's river and its tributaries, and Pemmaquan river and its tributaries, or in the Schoodic lakes and their tributaries, or to the taking of white fish in the Schoodic lakes and their tributaries during the months of May and November, and except as provided in the two following sections.'

Sec. 41
amended.

SECT. 2. Section forty-one of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting after the word "mill race" in the ninth line the words 'provided that fly fishing shall be allowed up to the bridge across Denny's river at Lincoln's mills, but not between the said bridge and Lincoln's mill dam;' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Salmon, shad,
etc., not to be
taken or fished
at certain points
on Penobscot
and Kennebec
rivers from
April 1 to Nov. 1,
except by ordi-
nary angling.

'SECT. 41. No salmon, shad, or other migratory fish shall be taken or fished for within five hundred yards of any fish-way, dam or mill race ; nor between the Bangor and Brewer bridge over the Penobscot river and the water works dam at Treats' falls, on said river ; nor between the Augusta highway bridge over the Kennebec river and the Augusta dam, between the first days of April and November, except by the ordinary mode of angling with a single hook and line or artificial flies, nor shall hook and line or artificial flies be used at any time within one hundred yards of any fish way, dam or mill race ; provided, that fly fishing shall be allowed up to the bridge across Denny's river at Lincoln's mill, but not between the said bridge and Lincoln's mill dam. The penalty for violation of this section is a fine of not more than fifty nor less than ten dollars for each offence, and a further fine of ten dollars for each salmon, and one dollar for each shad, so taken.'

—no fishing
near any fish
way.

—fly fishing
allowed at
Denny's river.

—penalty.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 239.

An Act amendatory of Section eighteen of Chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes, relating to erection of Steam Engines.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section eighteen of chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended, by adding thereto after the word "applicant" in the last line the following words, 'from the decision of the selectmen of towns in granting or refusing such license, any person aggrieved by such decision may appeal therefrom to the next term of the supreme judicial court held in said county, which court may appoint a committee of three disinterested persons, as is provided in relation to appeals from location of highways. Said committee shall be sworn and give fourteen days' notice of the time and place of their hearing to the parties interested, view the premises, hear the parties, and affirm, reverse or annul the decision of said selectmen, and their decision shall be final. Pending such appeal from granting such license, the supreme judicial court in equity may enjoin the erection of such building and steam engine,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 18, ch. 17,
R. S. amended.

'SECT. 18. When application is made for such license, said officers shall assign a time and place for its consideration, and give at least fourteen days' public notice thereof, in such manner as they think proper, at the expense of the applicant. From the decision of the selectmen of towns, in granting or refusing such license, any person aggrieved by such decision may appeal therefrom to the next term of the supreme judicial court held in said county, which court may appoint a committee of three disinterested persons, as is provided in relation to appeals from location of highways. Said committee shall be sworn and give fourteen days' notice of the time and place of their hearing to the parties interested, view the premises, hear the parties, and affirm, reverse or annul the decision of said selectmen, and their decision shall be final. Pending such appeal from granting such license, the supreme judicial court in equity may enjoin the erection of such building and steam engine.'

Notice and
hearing on
application.

—appeal may
be taken to
S. J. Court.

—proceedings.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Chapter 240.

An Act to provide for two Voting Precincts in the town of Fairfield.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Town divided
into two voting
precincts.

SECT. 1. That the town of Fairfield be divided into two voting precincts, for the purpose of receiving the ballots of the legal voters of said town at the state and national elections, precincts to be designated as precinct number one and precinct number two.

Boundaries of
precinct number
one.

SECT. 2. Precinct number one shall include all that portion of the town lying east of a straight line beginning at a point on the northerly boundary of Waterville, fifty feet west of the Ridge road and running northerly to a point where the track of the Maine Central Railroad intersects the southerly boundary of Skowhegan. Precinct number two shall include the remaining portion of the town.

—number two.

Location of poll-
ing places.

SECT. 3. The polling place for precinct number one shall be located within the limits of Fairfield Village Corporation, and all legal voters resident in precinct number one shall vote at such polling place; the polling place for precinct number two shall be located by the selectmen of the town within the limits of such precinct, and all legal voters resident therein shall vote at such polling place.

Lists of voters
shall be pre-
pared for each
precinct.

SECT. 4. The selectmen shall prepare a list of voters in each precinct for elections hereinbefore named in the same manner and for the same purpose, as selectmen and assessors are required to prepare the same for towns having one thousand or more registered voters.

Lists shall be
posted, before
elections.

SECT. 5. On or before the twentieth day of August in the years of state and national elections, the selectmen shall post in one or more public places in each precinct a true printed or written list of the voters in said precinct. No voter who has removed his residence from one precinct to the other within the sixty days next preceding such elections, shall vote in such elections, in the precinct to which he has removed; but his name may be placed on the check list of the precinct from which he removed, and shall vote therein.

—qualification
of voters.

Meetings, how
called.

SECT. 6. The selectmen, by their warrant, shall call the meetings for such elections in each precinct, and conform therein to the provisions of the laws of the state for calling town meetings.

SECT. 7. Two-thirds of the members of the board of selectmen, together with the town clerk, shall preside at all meetings in precinct number one, and the remaining member or members of the board, together with a temporary town clerk, who shall be sworn to the performance of his duties, appointed by the selectmen for that purpose, shall preside at all meetings in precinct number two. All ballots given in shall be counted, and the results declared and recorded, according to the general provisions of the statutes for counting, declaring and recording ballots in town meetings. The temporary clerk in precinct number two, shall cause to be delivered to the town clerk within three hours after the close of the polls, the returns of the vote for each officer balloted for in said precinct; thereupon the town clerk shall, in the presence of the board of selectmen, make a record of the total result, and return a copy of the same to the secretary of state in the manner and within the time provided by law.

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Who shall preside at meetings of precincts.

—ballots how counted, etc.

SECT. 8. There shall be one man appointed by the selectmen to act with the two members of the board of selectmen at precinct number one, and two more to act with the member of said board of selectmen at precinct number two, to settle all questions of the rights of persons to vote in both of said precincts.

Rights of persons to vote, how determined.

Approved March 1, 1889.

Chapter 241.

An Act to amend Section eighteen, Chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of Council Committee to the Reform School.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section eighteen of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended, by striking out the word "severally" in the eighth line of said section, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 18, ch. 142, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 18. A committee of the council, consisting of three, with whom shall be associated one woman, shall be appointed by the governor annually, to visit the school from time to time, and examine into the treatment of its inmates, their condition and progress. They shall maintain therein a letter box, to which the inmates shall at all times have free access,

Governor shall appoint a visiting committee.

—duties and powers.

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without the knowledge or scrutiny of the officers. They shall hear complaints of ill treatment, and make such suggestions to the superintendent and trustees as they think proper, and make a yearly report to the governor and council concerning the condition and wants of the school.'

Approved March 1, 1889.

Chapter 242.

An Act fixing the salary of the Adjutant General.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Salary of adjutant general, fixed.

SECT. 1. From and after January first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the salary of the adjutant general shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, instead of the sum now provided by law.

Muster-out rolls to be completed without further expense.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the adjutant general to complete the copying of the muster-out rolls of the Maine volunteers who served in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one and eighteen hundred and sixty-five, without additional expense to the state.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1889.

Chapter 243.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty seven, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Pensions."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 2, ch. 144, R. S. amended.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby further amended by adding after the word "dependent" in the fourth line in said section, the word 'child' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

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‘SECT. 2. The widow during her widowhood, orphan children under twelve years of age, orphan minor children over twelve years of age who are partially or totally disabled by accident or chronic sickness or the dependent child, parent or sister of any soldier or seaman deceased, are entitled to the same pension as is provided in the preceding section and under similar conditions; provided, that not more than eight dollars a month shall be paid one family.’

Pensions to dependent widow, orphan children and sisters.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1889.

Chapter 244.

An Act to Prevent Fraud in the sale of Lard.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. No manufacturer or other person shall sell, deliver, prepare, put up, expose or offer for sale any lard, or any article intended for use as lard, which contains any ingredient but the pure fat of swine, in any tierce, bucket, pail, or other vessel or wrapper, or under any label bearing the words ‘pure,’ ‘refined,’ ‘family,’ or either of them, alone or in combination with other words, unless every vessel, wrapper or label, in or under which such article is sold or delivered or prepared, put up or exposed for sale, bears on the top or outer side thereof, in letters not less than one-half inch in length and plainly exposed to view, the words ‘compound lard.’

Sale of lard, regulated.

SECT. 2. Any person who violates any provision hereof, shall forfeit the sum of fifty dollars to the use of any person suing therefor, in an action of debt.

Penalty for violation.

Approved March 2, 1889.

CHAP. 245**Chapter 245.**

An Act to amend Section twenty-five of Chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to allowances to Widows and Minor Children.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 25, ch. 65,
R. S. amended.

Section twenty-five of chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: 'and in solvent estates where there is no widow, the judge may, at his discretion, make an allowance from the personal estate of said deceased, to minor children under twelve years of age, when the income from their distributive share will be insufficient for their support and education,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Allowance to
minor children,
if no widow.

'SECT. 25. In all insolvent estates, if there is no widow, the judge may make a like allowance from the personal estate to the minor children of the deceased, under fourteen years of age; and to those between fourteen and twenty-one years of age, who from ill health are unable to labor. And if there is a widow and such children by a former wife, the judge may, at his discretion, divide such allowance among the widow and such children of a former wife. And in solvent estates, where there is no widow, the judge may, at his discretion, make an allowance from the personal estate, to minor children under twelve years of age, when the income from their distributive share will be insufficient for their support and education.'

Approved March 2, 1889.

Chapter 246.

An Act to authorize towns and cities to raise money for the support of Evening Schools.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Cities and towns
authorized to
raise money for
support for
evening schools.

SECT. 1. Cities and towns may raise and appropriate money for the support of evening schools, in addition to the sum they raise for the support of the common schools. Said evening schools shall admit persons of any age, shall teach only the elementary branches, and shall be under the direction and supervision of the local school board.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1889.

Chapter 247.

An Act relating to the pay of the Recording Officers of the Legislature.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The pay in full for all services, of the secretary of the senate, and of the clerk of the house, shall be eight hundred dollars each.

Salary of secretary of senate and clerk of house, fixed.

SECT. 2. Acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1889.

Chapter 248.

An Act to amend Sections twenty-one and twenty-two of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter ninety-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, in regard to Game Birds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section twenty-one of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter ninety-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby amended by striking out in the third line of said section, the words "or other sea duck," and inserting in place thereof, the words 'teal and gray duck.' Also by striking out the word "May" in the third line of said section and inserting instead, the word 'April,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 21, ch. 30, R. S. as amended by ch. 92, Public Laws of 1887, further amended.

SECT. 21. Whoever kills or has in his possession, except alive, or exposes for sale, any wood duck, dusky duck, commonly called black duck, teal or gray duck, between the first days of April and September, or kills, sells, or has in possession, except alive, any ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, or woodcock, between the first days of December and September following ; or kills, sells, or has in possession, except alive, any quail between the first day of December and the first day of October following, or pinnated grouse, commonly called prairie chicken, between the first days of January and September, or plover between the first days of

Certain birds not to be killed between April 1 and Sept. 1.

—others, between Dec. 1 and Sept. 1; and between Dec. 1 and Oct. 1.

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—woodcock and
partridges.

May and August, forfeits not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each bird so killed, had in possession, or exposed for sale. And no person shall kill, expose for sale, or have in possession, except alive, any woodcock, or ruffed grouse or partridge, during September, October or November, or any quail, except during the months of October and November, or plover during the months of August, September, October or November, except for consumption as food, within this state, under the same penalty.'

Sec. 22, amended.

SECT. 2. Section twenty-two of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended by striking out, at the end of said section, the words, "but this section and the preceding do not apply to the shooting of ducks on the sea coast," so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Destruction of
certain birds
prohibited.
—penalty.

'SECT. 22. Whoever, at any time or in any place, with any trap, net, snare, device or contrivance other than the usual method of sporting with firearms, takes wild duck of any variety, quail, grouse, partridge or woodcock, forfeits five dollars for each bird so taken.'

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 249.

An Act to amend Section twenty-three of Chapter thirty of Revised Statutes, relating to Insectivorous Birds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec 23, ch. 30,
R. S. amended.

Section twenty-three of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "crows," in the third line, the words, 'english sparrows,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Insectivorous
birds protected.

—exceptions.

—penalty.

'SECT. 23. Whoever kills or has in his possession, except alive, any birds commonly known as larks, robins, swallows, sparrows or orioles, or other insectivorous birds, crows, english sparrows and hawks excepted, forfeits not less than one dollar, nor more than five dollars, for each such bird killed, and the possession by any person of such dead bird, is prima facie evidence that he killed such bird.'

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 250.

An Act to define Robbery and its punishment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section sixteen of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows :

Sec. 16, ch. 118,
R. S. amended.

'SECT. 16. Whoever, by force and violence, or by putting in fear, feloniously steals and takes from the person of another, property that is the subject of larceny, is guilty of robbery and shall be punished by imprisonment for life, or for any term of years.'

Robbery,
defined and
punished.

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 251.

An Act to amend Section nineteen of Chapter eighteen of Revised Statutes, relating to Town Ways.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section nineteen of chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section seven of chapter three hundred fifty-nine of Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended by striking out in the last sentence thereof the word "recorded" and substituting therefor the words 'placed on file,' and also by striking out in said sentence the words "forty-nine," and substituting therefor the words 'forty-eight,' so that the said sentence as amended shall read as follows: 'When the decision of the commissioners is returned and placed on file such owner or tenant or other party interested has the same right to appeal to the supreme judicial court as is provided in sections forty-eight to fifty-one inclusive; and also to have his damages estimated as provided in section eight.'

Sec. 19, ch. 18,
R. S., as
amended by
Sec. 7, ch. 559,
Public Laws of
1885, further
amended.

Appeal.

SECT. 2. This act shall apply to pending cases.

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 252.*An Act to regulate the Alewife fishery in Pemaquid River.**Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Fishing in Pemaquid river between May 1 and July 15, for six years, prohibited.

SECT. 1. From the first day of May to the fifteenth day of July in each year, all persons are hereby prohibited from fishing with nets, seines, traps and weirs in that part of Pemaquid river which lies between Pemaquid falls, and a line drawn west from the old Pemaquid fort, for a term of six years from the passage of this act.

Fishing for alewives restricted to four days in each week between May 1 and July 15.

SECT. 2. All fishing for alewives at or about Pemaquid falls shall be restricted to four days in each week, and the fishing season shall be from the first day of May to the fifteenth day of July in each year, and all fishing shall be confined to the falls, and under such regulation and further restriction as the town of Bristol shall decide upon.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subjected to a fine of twenty dollars, recoverable before any court having jurisdiction.

Sec. 52, ch. 40, R. S. shall not apply to eel fishing.

SECT. 4. Section fifty-two of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes shall not apply to eel fishing on Pemaquid river, providing, that any contrivance used in the eel fishery does not in any way interfere with the passage either way, of young alewives.

Approved March 5, 1880.

Chapter 253.*An Act additional to the several acts establishing the County of Piscataquis.**Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Prisoners in Piscataquis county may be committed to jail in Penobscot county.

All officers within and for the county of Piscataquis, having authority to commit any prisoner or debtor to jail, shall be authorized and required for the term of ten years from and after March five, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety, if the county of Piscataquis shall so long remain without a jail within its own limits, to commit prisoners or debtors to the jail in the county of Penobscot, in the same manner and with as ample authorization as like officers in said county of Penobscot are by law authorized and required

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to do ; and the keeper of the jail in said county of Penobscot, is hereby authorized and required to receive and detain in his custody all such prisoners and debtors. Provided, however, that the county of Piscataquis shall be liable to the county of Penobscot for all expenses and damages which shall accrue from any and all such commitments ; and provided, also, that in case of disagreement between the boards of county commissioners of said counties, as to compensation to be received by said county of Penobscot for the use of its jail as aforesaid, any judge of the supreme judicial court shall, upon written application of either board, after notice and hearing fix said compensation, and his determination shall be final and conclusive in the premises.

—liability for
expenses and
damages.

—in case of
disagreement,
how compensa-
tion shall be
determined.

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 254.

An Act to amend Section sixty one of Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Fish Culture.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section sixty-one of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out all after the figures "sixty-one," and inserting as follows :

Sec. 61, ch. 40,
R. S. amended.

'They may, after a hearing, set apart, for a term not exceeding ten years, any waters for the use of themselves or of the United States commissioner of fish and fisheries in the prosecution of the work of fish culture and of scientific research relative to fishes. The order setting apart such waters shall be recorded in the registry of deeds of the county in which they are situated. In waters so set apart they and the United States commissioner of fish and fisheries, and persons acting under their authority, may, in their respective fishcultural and scientific work, take fish at any time or in any manner, and erect and maintain any fixtures necessary for such purposes. No other person shall take or kill any fish, or use any implement for fishing therein, under a penalty of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, and a further penalty of one dollar for each fish so taken or killed ; provided, however, that before such hearing

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they shall give notice thereof by publication of their intention for two successive weeks in at least one newspaper printed in the county where such waters lie,' so that said section as amended, shall read :

They may set apart waters for cultivation of fish.

—order setting apart such waters to be recorded.

—fish may be taken for scientific purposes.

—fishing or killing fish there, after notice, punished.

'SECT. 61. They may, after a hearing, set apart, for a term not exceeding ten years, any waters for the use of themselves or of the United States commissioner of fish and fisheries in the prosecution of the work of fish culture and of scientific research relative to fishes. The order setting apart such waters shall be recorded in the registry of deeds of the county in which they are situated. In waters so set apart they and the United States commissioner of fish and fisheries, and persons acting under their authority, may, in their respective fishcultural and scientific work, take fish at any time or in any manner, and erect and maintain any fixtures necessary for such purposes. No other person shall take or kill any fish, or use any implement for fishing therein, under a penalty of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, and a further penalty of one dollar for each fish so taken or killed ; provided, however, that before such hearing they shall give notice thereof by publication of their intention for two successive weeks in at least one newspaper printed in the county where such waters lie.'

Approved March 5, 1889.

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An Act to amend Section seventy-seven, Chapter two of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the State Library.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 77, ch. 2,
R. S., amended.

—books may be taken from state library, by commandant of arsenal.

Section seventy-seven of chapter two of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "reporter of decisions," in the fourth line, the words, 'commandant of the Kennebec arsenal.'

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 256.

An Act to amend Section eight of Chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters nine and one hundred and forty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to dependent Soldiers and Sailors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section eight of chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and chapters nine and one hundred and forty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "soldier" in the first line thereof, the words 'or sailor,' and by inserting in the sixth line thereof, after the word "soldier" the words 'or sailor' and by adding after the word "settlement" in the seventh line thereof, the following words, 'and overseers of the poor shall not have authority to remove to, or support in the poor house any such dependent soldier or sailor; but the town of his settlement shall support him at his own home in the town of his settlement or residence, or in such suitable place other than the poor house, as the overseers of the poor of the town of his settlement may deem right and proper. This section shall not be so construed as to deprive overseers of the poor of any rights to remove and support such dependent soldier or sailor and his family in the town of his settlement as herein provided; ' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

'SECT. 8. No soldier or sailor who served by enlistment in the army or navy of the United States, in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and who has received an honorable discharge from said service, and who has or may become dependent upon any town, shall be considered a pauper, or be subject to disfranchisement for that cause; but the time during which said soldier or sailor is so dependent, shall not be included in the period of residence necessary to change his settlement; and overseers of the poor shall not have authority to remove to, or support in the poor house, any such dependent soldier or sailor; but the town of his settlement shall support him at his own home in the town of his settlement or residence, or in such suitable place other than the poor house, as the overseers of the poor of the town of his settle-

Sec. 8, ch. 24, R. S. as amended by ch. 269, Public Laws of 1885, and chapters 9 and 146, Public Laws of 1887, further amended.

Soldiers and sailors not to be considered paupers.

—shall not be supported in poor house.

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ment may deem right and proper. This section shall not be so construed as to deprive overseers of the poor of any rights to remove and support such dependent soldier or sailor and his family in the town of his settlement as herein provided.'

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 257.

An Act to prevent the adulteration of Wheat Meal.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sale of wheat meal, regulated.

SECT. 1. No manufacturer or other person shall sell, prepare, deliver, put up, expose or offer for sale, any article, substance or compound, under or by the name of wheat meal, graham meal or graham flour, made in imitation of pure wheat meal, and not consisting exclusively and wholly of pure wheat meal unless every box, bucket, barrel or wrapper in or under which such article is sold, delivered, or exposed for sale, bears on the top or outer side thereof, in letters not less than one-half inch in length, and plainly exposed to view the words, 'compound wheat meal.'

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. Any person who violates any provision of this act, shall forfeit the sum of fifty dollars to the use of any person suing therefor in an action of debt.

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 258.

An Act to amend section sixty-five of Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to examination of Insurance Companies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 66, ch. 49, R.S. amended.

Section sixty-five of chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

He shall examine domestic insurance companies, and may require the pro-

'SECT. 65. He shall annually examine or cause to be examined, every domestic stock insurance and mutual life insurance company, and biennially, every domestic mutual

fire insurance company, in order to ascertain its ability to meet its engagements and do a safe insurance business; and shall make such other examinations as he regards necessary for the safety of the public or the holders of policies. He may require the officers to produce for examination all books and papers of the company, and to answer, on oath, all questions propounded to them in relation to its condition and affairs; and any officer who refuses to produce any such book or papers upon his demand, or to be sworn, or to answer any such questions, forfeits not exceeding two hundred dollars.'

Approved March 5, 1839.

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duction of books
and papers and
may ask ques-
tions of officers.

Chapter 259.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Ways.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section two of chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes is amended by striking out the words, "and that an inquiry into the merits is expedient," so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 2, ch. 18,
R. S. amended.

SECT. 2. Being satisfied that the petitioners are responsible, they shall cause thirty days' notice to be given of the time and place of their meeting, by posting copies of the petition, with their order thereon, in three public places in each town in which any part of the way is, and serving one on the clerks of such towns, and publishing it in some newspaper, if any, in the county. The fact that notice has been so given, being proved and entered of record, shall be sufficient for all interested and evidence thereof.'

Notice, how
given, proved
and recorded.

Approved March 6, 1839.

Chapter 260.

An Act in relation to the State Valuation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The assessors of each city, town and plantation in this state, for the current year, shall at the time provided

Assessors shall
make true lists
of polls and
estates.

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—shall affix cash
value of estates

To be submitted
to valuation
commission.

Shall produce
before the com-
mission the
original lists for
the years 1887,
'88 and '89.

Shall make full
valuation lists
or 1889.

by law for that purpose, make a true and accurate list of all the male polls of twenty-one years of age and upwards, resident in, or belonging to said city, town or plantation, whether such persons are at home or abroad, distinguishing such as are exempted from taxation, and shall also make true and accurate lists of all ratable estates, both real and personal, not exempt by law from paying state taxes, lying or being within their several cities, towns or plantations, and all such estates or property of whatever kind, wherever situated or located, which is subject to be taxed in said cities, towns or plantations; and said assessors shall affix to said estates and property of whatever kind enumerated and set forth in said lists, the full, fair cash value thereof, and shall also make separate lists of all vessels owned in whole or in part in their respective cities, towns and plantations, stating their names, age, value and tonnage, and shall submit to the commission to be appointed by the governor, under resolve approved February nineteen, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, at their first session held after the first day of July next, all said lists of polls and valuation for this year.

SECT. 2. The assessors of every city, town and plantation, shall also produce or cause to be produced before said commission for their examination at such time and place after the first day of July next, as said commission may designate by written notice stating said time and place and mailed to said assessors fourteen days at least before the time designated therein, the full original poll lists and valuation lists of their several cities, towns and plantations, for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

SECT. 3. And the assessors of the several cities, towns and plantations, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, shall make out their valuation and tax lists of all taxable property in their several localities, at the full value thereof as aforesaid; and before said lists, thus prepared, shall be transmitted to the said commission as aforesaid, the said assessors shall make oath or affirmation to the facts as to the manner in which said tax and valuation lists were made up, and shall subscribe a certificate of said oath upon said lists, duly attested, and if any assessors shall refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of this act, they shall for each

offense forfeit and pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.

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—penalty for.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 6, 1889.

Chapter 261.

An Act to amend Sections seventy-three and seventy-four of Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to disorderly conduct on Railroad Trains.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section seventy-three of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended by adding after the word "cars," in the second line of said section the words 'or street railroad car,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 73, ch. 51,
R. S. amended.

'SECT. 73. Whoever behaves in a disorderly or riotous manner while on any train of railroad cars or street railroad car, or uses indecent or profane language in such car, is guilty of a breach of the peace, and shall be fined not less than five nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned in jail not less than thirty days nor more than one year, in addition to any other penalty provided by law.'

Penalty for disorderly conduct on railroad or street cars.

SECT. 2. Section seventy-four of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended by adding after the word "railroad," in the first line the words, 'or street railroad car,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 74,
amended.

'SECT. 74. The conductor of a train of cars on any railroad or street railroad car, may arrest and temporarily hold any person guilty of such breach of the peace, until a warrant can be obtained, or he can be placed in custody of the proper officers of the law.'

Conductor may arrest and hold such offender.

Approved March 6, 1889.

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An Act to amend Section twenty-seven of Chapter seventy-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to proof of notice of sales under license from Probate Court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 27, ch. 71,
R. S. amended.

Section twenty-seven of chapter seventy-one of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended, by the addition of the following words, after the word "recorded," in the fifth line of said section, 'or such an affidavit made afterwards by any person and filed and recorded with such copy by permission of the court, upon satisfactory evidence that the notice was given as ordered,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Proof of notice
of sale of certifi-
cate and record.

'SECT. 27. The affidavit of any person licensed as afore-said or of any person employed by him, made within eighteen months after the sale, and filed in the probate office with one of the original advertisements of the time, place and estate to be sold, or with a copy of such advertisement and recorded, or such an affidavit made afterwards by any person, and filed and recorded with such copy by permission of the court, upon satisfactory evidence that the notice was given as ordered, is sufficient proof that such notice was given, and a copy of such affidavit certified by the register, is competent evidence thereof.'

Approved March 6, 1880.

Chapter 263.

An Act to amend Sections ten and eleven of Chapter forty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Corporations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 10, ch. 46,
R. S. amended.

SECT. 1. Section ten of chapter forty-six of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

Clerk's office,
books, etc.,
where kept.

'SECT. 10. All corporations, existing by virtue of the laws of this state, shall have a clerk who is a resident of this state, and shall keep, at some fixed place within the state, a clerk's office where shall be kept their records and a book showing a true and complete list of all stockholders, their residences and the amount of stock held by each ; and such

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book, or a duly proved copy thereof, shall be competent evidence in any court of this state to prove who are stockholders in such corporation and the amount of stock held by each stockholder. Such records and stock book shall be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of persons interested, who may take copies and minutes therefrom of such parts as concern their interests, and have them produced in court on trial of an action in which they are interested. The above provisions as to list of stockholders shall not apply to any corporation doing business in this state and having a treasurer's office at some fixed place in the state where a stock book is kept giving the names, residences and amount of stock of each stockholder.'

—to be open to inspection and to be produced in court.

—provisions do not apply to corporations doing business in this state.

SECT. 2. Section eleven of said chapter is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

Sec. 11.
amended.

'SECT. 11. Said corporation shall file, by its clerk or other officer, within twenty days after the election of any clerk or change of location of its clerk's office, in the registry of deeds in the county where the corporation is established, or has its principal office or place of business, a certificate giving the full name and residence of its clerk and the location of its clerk's office, and service of any precept or notice upon the clerk named in such certificate, shall be deemed a service upon the corporation until a new certificate shall be filed. Any corporation failing to comply with any of the provisions of this or the preceding section, shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars, to be recovered at the suit and for the benefit of any person interested suing therefor, and a failure by any corporation to comply with the provisions of either of said sections for the period of six months, shall be a ground of forfeiture of the franchises of such corporation, and it shall be the duty of the attorney general, on complaint of any person interested, to investigate such alleged violation, and if satisfied that the allegation is true, to proceed by proper proceedings to have such forfeiture ascertained and enforced.'

Corporation to file certificate of election of clerk and location of his office, in registry of deeds

—service upon, shall be deemed service upon corporation.

—penalty for failure to comply.

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Chapter 264.

An Act to amend Section sixty-seven of Chapter sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to embezzlement of estates of Deceased Persons.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 67, ch. 64,
R. S. amended.

Section sixty-seven of chapter sixty-four of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "examination," in the tenth line, and by adding thereto, after the word "examination," above mentioned, the words, 'such examination shall not be extended over any period of time exceeding twenty years before the time said complaint is filed in the probate court'; so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Embezzlement
of estate of de-
ceased persons,
proceedings in
case of.

'SECT. 67. Upon complaint by an executor, administrator, heir, legatee, creditor or other person interested in the estate of a person deceased, against any one suspected of having concealed or conveyed away any money, goods, effects or real estate of the deceased, or of having fraudulently received any such money, goods, effects or real estate, or of aiding others in so doing, the judge of probate may cite such suspected person or corporation to appear before him to be examined on oath in relation thereto, and he may require him to produce for the inspection of the court and parties, all books, papers or other documents within his control, relating to the matter under examination ; such examination shall not be extended over any period of time exceeding twenty years before the time said complaint is filed in the probate court.'

Approved March 6, 1889.

Chapter 265.

An Act to amend Section twenty-one, Chapter fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Steam Navigation Companies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 21, ch. 52,
R. S. amended.

Section twenty-one of chapter fifty-two of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, relating to steam navigation companies, is hereby amended, by adding after the word "steam," in the eleventh line of said section,

the words, 'or by collision,' so that the sentence in which said amendment is made, shall read as follows :

'In case of damage by fire or by explosion of steam, or by collision, the inspectors shall forthwith investigate the cause thereof, and if found by them to have been occasioned by a violation of any of the aforesaid provisions, or of the orders, regulations and requirements of said inspectors, they shall so certify to the governor and to the county attorney in the county where the offence was committed, with the names of the parties and witnesses, and prosecution shall forthwith be instituted against all parties liable.'

In case of damage by fire, steam, or collision, duty of inspectors to investigate the cause.

Approved March 6, 1889.

Chapter 266.

An Act to prevent such formation of trusts, combination of business firms, incorporated or unincorporated companies, or association of persons or stockholders, as may be contrary to public policy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. It shall be unlawful for any firm or incorporated company, or any number of firms or incorporated companies, or any unincorporated company, or association of persons or stockholders, organized for the purpose of manufacturing, producing, refining, or mining any article or product which enters into general use and consumption by the people, to form or organize any trust, or to enter into any combination of firms, incorporated or unincorporated companies, or association of stockholders, or to delegate to any one or more board or boards of trustees or directors the power to conduct and direct the business of the whole number of firms, corporations, companies or associations which may have, or which may propose to form a trust, combination or association inconsistent with the provisions of this section and contrary to public policy.

Formation of trusts forbidden.

SECT. 2. No certificate of stock, or other evidence of interest, in any trust, combination, or association, as named in section one of this act, shall have legal recognition in any court in this state, and any deed to real estate given by any person, firm, or corporation, for the purpose of becoming

Evidence of indebtedness in any trust, shall not have legal recognition.

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Penalty for being connected with any trust, after passage of this act.

—proviso.

Secretary of State shall forward copy of this act and letter of inquiry to interested corporations.

—penalty for neglect or refusal to answer inquiry.

interested in such trust, combination or association, or any mortgage given by the latter to the seller, as well as all certificates growing out of such transaction, shall be void.

SECT. 3. Any incorporated company now operating under the laws of this state, and which at the date of the passage of this act, may be interested in any trust, combination or association, named in section one of this act, or any firm, incorporated or unincorporated company, or association of persons or stockholders, who shall enter into or become interested in such trust, combination or association, after the passage of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than ten thousand dollars; provided, that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to apply to such incorporated companies as shall, within ninety days from the date of the passage of this act, withdraw from and sever all connections with such trust combination or association.

SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state, as soon as may be after the passage of this act, to forward to the president, secretary or treasurer, of each incorporated company organized for the purpose of manufacturing, producing, refining or mining any article or product which enters into general use and consumption by the people, and doing business within this state, a copy of this act, and also a letter of inquiry as to whether said corporation has merged all or any part of its business or interests in or with any trust, combination or association of persons or stockholders as named in section one of this act, and to require an answer, under oath, of the president, secretary, treasurer, or directors of said company, a form of affidavit, together with questions to be answered, shall be prescribed by the secretary of state, and forwarded with said letter, and on neglect or refusal to make answers under oath to such questions for the term of ninety days from the date of this act, the secretary of state shall notify the attorney general, whose duty it shall be forthwith to file an information in the nature of a writ of quo warranto, with the supreme judicial court, against said corporation and the court may, upon hearing and proof of such neglect or refusal, decree the dissolution of said corporation, and its corporate rights and powers shall be terminated.

Chapter 267.*An Act to create a lien on Railroad Ties and Ship Knees.**Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Whoever labors in the manufacturing of railroad ties and ship knees, or is engaged in cooking for persons engaged in such labor, or furnishes a team for the hauling of said railroad ties and ship knees, has a lien on said railroad ties and ship knees for the amount due him for his personal labor thereon, or that of his team, which takes precedence of all other claims, except liens reserved to the state. Said lien shall continue for thirty days after said railroad ties are on the line of a railroad, or after said ship knees are delivered in a ship yard.

Lien on railroad ties and ship knees created, in favor of persons hauling same.

—shall continue thirty days.

SECT. 2. Section forty-two of chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, is hereby made applicable to suit brought to enforce the foregoing lien.

Sec. 42, ch. 91, R. S., applicable.

Approved March 7, 1890.

Chapter 268.*An Act to amend Sections eight and nine of Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, compelling towns to furnish School Books for the use of the Pupils in their Public Schools.**Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Section eight of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out "may," in the first line of said section, and inserting 'shall' in place thereof, and striking out, in the second and third lines of said section, the words, "or may furnish them at cost to the pupils," so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 8, ch. 11, R. S. amended.

'SECT. 8. Towns shall provide school books for the use of the pupils in the public schools, at the expense of said town ; and all money raised and appropriated for that purpose, shall be assessed like other moneys.'

School books shall be provided at expense of towns.

SECT. 2. Section nine of said chapter eleven is hereby amended by striking out "may," in the first line, and inserting 'shall,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec 9, amended.

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School committees shall make rules for distribution and preservation of.

‘SECT. 9. School committees shall make such rules and regulations not repugnant to law, as they deem proper, for the distribution and preservation of school books and appliances furnished at the expense of the town.’

When act shall take effect.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect August one, eighteen hundred and ninety.

Approved March 7, 1889.

Chapter 269.

An Act to amend Sections forty-five, fifty-two, seventy-one and seventy-four of Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Migratory Fish.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 45, ch. 40,
R. S., repealed.

SECT. 1. Section forty-five of chapter forty is hereby repealed.

Sec. 52,
amended.

SECT. 2. Section fifty-two of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word “fifty” in the second line thereof, and inserting instead thereof the word ‘twenty-five’; and by inserting after the word “salmon,” in the fourth line thereof, the words, ‘and one dollar for each and every other fish,’ so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Fishing with
net, seine, weir
or trap, save in
tide waters,
punished.

‘SECT. 52. Whoever fishes for, takes, catches, kills or destroys any fish, except in tide waters, with net, seine, weir or trap, forfeits twenty-five dollars for the offence and ten dollars for each salmon or land-locked salmon, and one dollar for each and every other fish so taken, caught, killed or destroyed.’

Sec. 71,
amended

SECT. 3. Section seventy-one of said chapter is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: ‘to the officer seizing the same,’ so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Forfeitures.

‘SECT. 71. All boats, implements and materials used, and all fish taken in violation of this chapter, are forfeited to the officer seizing the same.’

Sec. 74,
amended.

SECT. 4. Section seventy-four of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the figures “seventy-four,” and inserting instead thereof the following words: ‘all fines and penalties recovered for violations of sections thirty, forty-one to forty-six, inclusive, forty-eight to fifty-eight, inclusive, sixty-one, sixty-three to sixty-five,

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inclusive, sixty-eight and seventy, shall be paid, one-half to the prosecutor, and the other half, and costs, to the county where the action is brought, or the complaint or indictment is issued,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

'SECT. 74. All fines and penalties recovered for violations of sections thirty, forty-one to forty-six, inclusive, forty-eight to fifty-eight, inclusive, sixty-one, sixty-three to sixty-five, inclusive, sixty-eighty and seventy, shall be paid, one-half to the prosecutor, and the other half, and costs, to the county where the action is brought, or the complaint or indictment is issued.'

Fines and penalties for violation of certain sections, how disposed of.

SECT. 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 8, 1880.

Chapter 270.

An Act additional to Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Every domestic mutual fire insurance company, shall annually, by the thirty-first day of January, return to the insurance commissioner a true statement, under oath, of its condition as it existed on the thirty-first day of the previous December, showing the amount of property actually insured at the time, the amount due on their premium notes, and the amount of all debts due to and from the company, and the commissioner shall provide blanks to carry out the provisions of this section.

Domestic Fire Insurance Companies shall annually make return to Insurance commissioner of its condition.

SECT. 2. Every such company, shall annually, publish three weeks successively in some daily or weekly paper printed in the county where it is located, a condensed statement of its condition, conformable to its last annual report to the commissioner ; and any such company which neglects or refuses to publish such statement, forfeits not less than fifty dollars.

Shall publish such statement.

SECT. 3. Every such company, shall cause to be printed or written on the outside of every policy that it issues, under

—penalty for refusal.

What shall be endorsed on outside of policies.

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the number, name of the insured and date of the expiration, the words, total liability to assessment, and the figures showing such liability.

Inconsistent
acts, repealed.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 8, 1899.

Chapter 271.

An Act to hold the June term and a November term of the Superior Court, Kennebec County, in the city of Waterville

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

June and
November terms
of Superior
Court shall be
holden at
Waterville.

SECT. 1. The June term of the superior court which is now required to be holden at Augusta, in and for the county of Kennebec, shall hereafter be holden in the city of Waterville, in said county ; and a term of said court shall also be holden at said Waterville, in and for said county, for the transaction of civil business, on the second Tuesday of November in each year.

Previous section
void, unless city
of Waterville
provides suit-
able accommo-
dations.

SECT. 2. The previous section of this act shall be void and of no effect, unless the city of Waterville aforesaid, shall, on or before the first day of May, in the present year, without expense to said county of Kennebec, provide a suitable court room and other accommodations for said court and officers, to the acceptance of a majority of the county commissioners, of the county of Kennebec, and shall execute and deliver to said commissioners a sufficient lease or other instrument to secure the use thereof to said county, for the purposes aforesaid, during the time in which said court is held in said city of Waterville.

Notice shall be
given when
rooms have
been provided.

SECT. 3. The county commissioners of said county shall forthwith, after rooms for the accommodation of the court and officers as specified in this act have been provided, cause notice of the fact that suitable rooms have been provided as herein specified, by publication in the daily issue of the Kennebec Journal, for at least thirty days prior to the second Tuesday of June, next after this act is approved.

SECT. 4. The judge of said court may continue any case pending in said court without costs, when in his judgment justice may require it, in order to give the parties in interest opportunity to try any such case in either said Waterville or Augusta in said county.

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Cases may be continued in discretion of judge, and tried in either city.

SECT. 5. The said city of Waterville is hereby authorized and empowered to provide a building and furnish suitable accommodation, for holding the superior court in said city of Waterville, and is hereby authorized to raise by assessment or loan; and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of providing said accommodation for the said court.

City of Waterville, authorized to raise money for purpose of providing accommodations.

SECT. 6. There shall be allowed to the presiding justice of said superior court, and in addition to the salary of such justice, otherwise provided, and for the purpose of meeting the extra expenses of said justice, entailed by holding said court at said city of Waterville, the sum of one hundred dollars, for each and every term of said court so held at city of Waterville.

Compensation of judge.

SECT. 7. An act entitled "An Act to hold the February term of the superior court, Kennebec county, in the city of Waterville," approved February eight, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby repealed.

Former act, repealed.

Approved March 8, 1889.

Chapter 272.

An Act to amend Section sixty-one of Chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Ways.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section sixty-one of chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: 'And all damage accruing to a person in his business or property through neglect of such highway surveyor or the municipal officers of such town, to so render passable, ways that are blocked or encumbered with snow, within a reasonable time, may be recovered of such town by a special action on the case,' so that as amended, said section shall read as follows.

Sec. 61, ch. 18, R. S. amended.

'SECT. 61. When such ways within his limits are blocked or encumbered with snow, the surveyor shall forthwith cause

Snow to be trodden down.

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—sudden injuries to be repaired.

—damage accruing through neglect of surveyor or municipal officer, may be recovered of town.

so much of it to be removed or trodden down, as will render them passable. The town may direct the manner of doing it. In case of sudden injury to ways or bridges, he shall, without delay, cause them to be repaired. And all damage accruing to a person in his business or property, through neglect of such highway surveyor or the municipal officers of such town, to so render passable, ways that are blocked or encumbered with snow, within a reasonable time, may be recovered of such town by a special action on the case.'

Approved March 8, 1889.

Chapter 273.

An Act amendatory of Section seven of Chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Personal Property held as security for debt by agreements and notes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 7, ch. 91,
R. S. amended.

Section seven of chapter ninety-one of Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out all the words in said section after the word eighty-six, in the fifth line thereof, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Redemption of personal property, held as security for debt

'SECT. 7. All personal property held as security for debt by the agreements and notes mentioned in section five, of chapter one hundred and eleven, is subject to redemption as provided in the four preceding sections, for personal property mortgaged, and to trustee process, as provided in section fifty of chapter eighty-six.'

Approved March 8, 1889.

Chapter 274.

An Act to amend Section six, Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relative to property exempt from Taxation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 6, ch. 6,
R. S. amended.

Item second of section six of chapter six of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows :

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Property of literary and benevolent institutions exempt from taxation.

‘II. All property which by the articles of separation is exempt from taxation; the personal property of all literary and scientific institutions; the real and personal property of all benevolent and charitable institutions incorporated by the state; the real estate of all literary and scientific institutions occupied by them for their own purposes or by any officer thereof as a residence. Corporations whose property or funds in excess of their ordinary expenses are held for the relief of the sick, the poor, or the distressed, or of widows and orphans, or to bury the dead, are benevolent and charitable corporations within the meaning of this specification, without regard to the sources from which such funds are derived, or to limitations in the classes of persons for whose benefit they are applied, except that so much of the real estate of such corporations as is not occupied by them for their own purposes, shall be taxed in the municipality in which it is situated. And any college in this state authorized under its charter to confer the degree of Bachelor of Arts or of Bachelor of Science, and having real estate liable to taxation, shall, on the payment of such tax and proof of the same to the satisfaction of the governor and council be reimbursed from the state treasury to the amount of the tax so paid; provided, however, the aggregate amount so reimbursed to any college in any one year shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars; and provided, further, that this claim for such reimbursement shall not apply to real estate hereafter bought by any such college.’

Colleges whose real estate is liable to taxation, shall be reimbursed by the State.

—proviso.

Approved March 8, 1889.

Chapter 275.

An Act relating to heating and lighting Passenger Cars on Railroads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. No passenger, mail or baggage car on any railroad in this state shall be heated by any method of heating or by any furnace or heater, unless such method or the use of such furnace or heater shall first have been approved in writing by the board of railroad commissioners; provided, however, that in no event shall a common stove be allowed in any such

Method of heating cars shall be approved by R. R. commissioners.

—common stove shall not be used.

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—experiments
may be per-
mitted.

Lighting by
naphtha, pro-
hibited.

Penalty for
violation.

car; and provided also, that any railroad corporation may, with the permission of said board, make such experiments in heating their passenger cars as said board may deem proper.

SECT. 2. No passenger car on a railroad shall be lighted by naphtha, nor by an illuminating oil or fluid made in part of naphtha, or which will ignite at a temperature of less than three hundred degrees Fahrenheit.

SECT. 3. Any railroad corporation violating any of the provisions of this act, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Approved March 8, 1889.

Chapter 276.

An Act to amend Chapter seventy-eight, Section seventeen, of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of County Commissioners.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 17, ch. 78,
R. S. amended.

Section seventeen of chapter seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth line of said section the word "ten," and inserting in place thereof the word 'twenty-five,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Their power to
obtain loans,
restricted.

'**SECT. 17.** They may obtain loans of money for the use of their county, and cause notes or obligations, with coupons for lawful interest, to be issued for payment thereof at such times as they deem expedient; but such loans shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, without first obtaining the consent of the county, substantially as provided in section fourteen.'

Approved March 8, 1889.

Chapter 277.

An Act to amend Section forty-seven of Chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court, Piscataquis County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 47, ch. 77,
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section forty-seven of chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended, commencing at the

eighth line from the bottom of the page, on page six hundred and thirty-six, so that that part of said section relating to the time of holding the terms of the supreme judicial court in and for the county of Piscataquis, shall read as follows: 'Piscataquis, at Dover, on the last Tuesday of February, and the fourth Tuesday of September.'

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Trial terms in
Piscataquis
county.

SECT. 2. All matters pending in, or returnable to said court, and which would, but for the provisions of this act, have day at the term of said court, to be held on the second Tuesday of September of the present year, as provided by law, shall be returnable to, and have day at the term of said court to be held on the fourth Tuesday of September next.

All matters shall
be returnable on
fourth Tuesday
of September.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect when approved.

Inconsistent
acts, repealed.

Approved March 8, 1889.

Chapter 278.

An Act to amend Section thirty-four of Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter thirty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to Fishways.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section thirty-four of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter thirty-seven, of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby further amended by striking out the word "naturally" in the second line thereof, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 34, ch. 40,
R. S. as amended
by ch. 37, Public
Laws of 1887,
further
amended.

SECT. 34. The owner or occupant of every dam or other artificial obstruction in any river or stream frequented by salmon, shad, alewives or land-locked salmon, shall provide the same with a durable and efficient fishway, of such form and capacity, and in such location as may, after notice in writing to one or more of said owners or occupants and a hearing thereon, be determined by the commissioners of fisheries, by written notice to some owner or occupant specifying the location, form and capacity of the required fish way, and the time within which it shall be built; and said owner or occupant shall keep said fish way in repair, and open and free from obstruction for the passage of fish, during such times

Fish ways to be
provided.

—hearing and
notice.

—fish ways to
be kept in
repair.

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—appeal to
county commis-
sioners in case
of disagreement.

as are prescribed by law ; provided, however, that in case of disagreement between the commissioners of fisheries and the owner or occupant of any dam, as to the propriety and safety of the plan submitted to the owner or occupant of such dam for the location and construction of the fish way, such owner or occupant may appeal to the county commissioners of the county where the dam is located within twenty days after notice of the determination, to the fishery commissioners, by giving to the fishery commissioners notice in writing of such appeal within that time, stating therein the reasons therefor, and at the request of the appellant or the fishery commissioners, the senior commissioners in office of any two adjoining counties shall be associated with them, who shall appoint a time to view the premises and hear the parties and give due notice thereof, and after such hearing they shall decide the question submitted, and cause record to be made thereof, and their decision shall be final as to the plan and location appealed from. If the requirements of the fishery commissioners are affirmed, the appellants shall be liable for the costs arising after the appeal, otherwise they shall be paid by the county.'

Approved March 9, 1889.

Chapter 279.

An Act to repeal Chapter three hundred and seventy-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to Relief Associations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Chapter three hundred and seventy-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An Act exempting Masonic, Odd Fellows, and other relief associations, from the operation of the statutes relating to life insurance," is hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1889.

Oh. 378, Public
Laws of 1885,
repealed.

Chapter 280.

An Act additional to Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, establishing a bounty on Crows.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. A bounty of ten cents for every crow killed, in any town in this state, between the thirty-first day of March and the first day of November of each year, shall be paid by the treasurer thereof, to the person depositing, in lots of ten or more, the heads of the same with such treasurer. The treasurer shall immediately destroy such heads.

Bounty on crows, established.

SECT. 2. Towns shall be reimbursed from the state treasury, and town treasurers shall require and give similar certificates and receipts and be qualified to administer the same oath, as made and provided in sections six, seven and eight of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes.

Towns shall be reimbursed from state treasury.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1889.

Chapter 281.

An Act to prohibit discrimination in Life or Endowment Insurance Policies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. No life insurance company doing business in this state shall make or permit any distinction or discrimination in favor of individuals between insurants of the same class and equal expectation of life, in the amount of payment of premiums, or rates charged for policies of life or endowment insurance, or in the dividends or other benefits payable thereon, or in any other of the terms and conditions of the contract it makes. Nor shall any such company or any agent thereof make any contract of insurance or agreement as to such contract, other than as plainly expressed in the policy issued thereon; nor shall any such company or agent pay or allow or offer to pay or allow as inducement to insurance, any rebate of premiums payable on the policy or other benefits to accrue thereon, on any valuable consideration or inducement whatever not specified in the policy contract of insurance.

Discrimination in life or endowment policies, prohibited.

Rebate of premiums shall not be allowed as an inducement to insurance.

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—penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. Any company or officer or agent thereof violating any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars for each offense; and the insurance commissioner may revoke the license of any agent convicted of a violation of the provisions of that act.

Approved March 9, 1889.

Chapter 282.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapters three hundred and ten and three hundred and twelve of Laws of eighteen and eighty-five, relating to Railroad Crossings.

Be it enabled by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 27, ch. 18, R. S. as amended by ch. 310, laws of 1885, further amended.

SECT. 1. Section twenty-seven of chapter eighteen as amended by chapter three hundred and ten of laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Ways crossing railroad tracks, how laid out.

SECT. 27. Town ways and highways may be laid out across, over, or under any railroad track, in the same manner as other town ways and highways, except that before such way shall be constructed, the railroad commissioners, on application of the municipal officers of the city or town wherein such way is located, or of the parties owning or operating the railroad, shall upon notice and hearing, determine whether the way shall be permitted to cross such track at grade therewith or not, and the manner and condition of crossing the same, and the expense of building and maintaining so much thereof as is within the limits of such railroad shall be borne by such railroad company, or by the city or town in which such way is located, or shall be apportioned between such company and city or town, as may be determined by said railroad commissioners. Said commissioners shall make a report in writing of their decision thereupon to the supreme judicial court at its next succeeding term to be held in the county wherein such crossing is situated, and shall also make a report of such rulings, proofs, and proceedings as either party desires, or as they deem necessary for a full understanding of the case. The presiding justice at such

—manner and conditions of crossing, to be determined by R. R. Commissioners.

—expense of building, how borne.

—commissioners shall report to the S. J. Court.

term of court may accept, reject, or recommit said report, or send the case to a new commission, or make such other order or decree as law or justice may require, and to his ruling or order, either party may file exceptions. The final adjudication in such cases shall be recorded as provided in section thirty of this chapter. Costs may be taxed and allowed to either party at the discretion of the court.'

SECT. 2. Section twenty-eight of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter three hundred and twelve of laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

'SECT. 28. Railroads may cross highways or townways in the line of the railroad, but cannot pass along them without leave of the town, but when a railroad is hereafter laid out across a highway or other public way, it shall be constructed so as to pass either over or under such way, unless the railroad commissioners after notice and hearing authorize a crossing at grade. Before entering upon the construction of any railroad, the manner and conditions of crossing shall be determined as provided by section twenty-seven of chapter eighteen as amended. But no crossing of a street in a city, not a highway, shall be made without the written consent of the mayor and aldermen. Crossings not so made are nuisances, and may be so treated, and the directors of railroad corporations making them, are personally liable.'

SECT. 3. Highways and other ways may be raised or lowered for the purpose of permitting a railroad to pass over or under same, or the course of the same may be altered so as to facilitate such crossing, or to permit a railroad to pass at the side thereof, on application to the railroad commissioners, and proceeding as provided by section twenty-seven of chapter eighteen as amended by this act, and for such purpose, land may be taken and damages awarded as provided for laying out highways and other ways.

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—presiding justice may accept, reject or recommit report, or send case to a new commission, etc

—either party may file exceptions

—costs.

Sec. 28, ch. 51, as amended by ch. 312, laws of 1885, further amended.

Crossings of highways and streets, how made.

Ways may be raised or lowered, etc., on application to R. R. commissioners.

—proceedings.

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Chapter 283.

An Act providing for the preservation of local histories, financial, and other reports of towns, cities, counties and corporations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Librarian shall collect and preserve town and county histories.

SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of the librarian of the state library to collect from time to time and preserve copies of the history of the towns and counties of the state, when published, and all other publications relating to the material, social and religious progress of the state.

Town and city clerks, required to furnish copies of reports to librarian.

SECT. 2. Town clerks of the several towns, city clerks of the several cities, and treasurers of the several counties, shall promptly transmit to the librarian of the state library, copies of all reports of said towns, cities and counties, including all exhibits of town, city and county expenditures, provided, that the provisions of this section shall apply to printed reports only.

Directors of corporations shall transmit all printed reports to librarian.

SECT. 3. The directors of all corporations doing business in the state shall transmit to the librarian of the state library, copies of all printed reports, relating to the affairs of said corporations.

Approved March 9, 1889.

Chapter 284.

An Act to prescribe the manner of the taking of land or other property by Water Companies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Water companies, authorized to take land.

—proceedings.

SECT. 1. Unless otherwise provided in their acts of incorporation, when any water company, duly authorized therefor, finds it necessary for its purposes and uses to take any land or other property, it shall file in the office of the county commissioners of the county where the land or other property taken is situated, plans and descriptions of all the land, and description of all other property taken.

Proceedings heretofore had, legalized.

SECT. 2. All such plans and descriptions, or all such descriptions heretofore filed, as aforesaid, are hereby made valid and legal for all purposes of taking.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1889.

Chapter 285.

An Act relating to construction of Drains and Common Sewers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of the municipal officers of any town, when such town has constructed and completed any public drain or common sewer, to determine what lots or parcels of land are benefited by such drain or sewer, and to estimate and assess upon such lots and parcels of land, and against the owner thereof, or person in possession, or against whom the taxes thereon shall be assessed, whether said person to whom the assessment is so made shall be the owner, tenant, lessee or agent, and whether the same is occupied or not, such sum not exceeding such benefit as they may deem just and equitable towards defraying the expenses of constructing and completing such drain or sewer, the whole of such assessments not to exceed one-half of the cost of such drain or sewer, and such drain or sewer shall forever thereafter be maintained and kept in repair by such town. Such municipal officers shall file with the clerk of such town the location of such drain or sewer, with a profile description of the same, with the amount assessed upon each lot or parcel of land so assessed, and the name of the owner of such lots or parcels of land or person against whom said assessment shall be made, and the clerk of such town shall record the same in a book kept for that purpose, and within ten days after filing such notice, each person so assessed shall be notified of such assessment by having an authentic copy of said assessment, with an order of notice signed by the clerk of said town, stating the time and place for a hearing upon the subject matter of said assessments, given to each person so assessed or left at his usual place of abode in said town; if he has no place of abode in said town, then such notice shall be given or left at the abode of his tenant or lessee if he has one in said town; if he has no such tenant or lessee in said town, then by posting the same notice in some conspicuous place in the vicinity of the lot or parcel of land so assessed, at least thirty days before said hearing, or such notice may be given by publishing the same three weeks successively in any newspaper published in said town, the first publication to be at least thirty days before

Expense of construction of drains, etc., how estimated and assessed.

—location of drain, etc., to be recorded.

—notice of assessment and hearing thereon, how given.

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—assessment
may be
revised.

said hearing; a return made upon a copy of such notice by any constable in said town, or the production of the paper containing such notice, shall be conclusive evidence that said notice has been given, and upon such hearing the municipal officers shall have power to revise, increase or diminish any of such assessments, and all such revisions, increase or diminution shall be in writing and recorded by such clerk.

After hearing,
assessment may
be determined
by arbitration, if
any person is
dissatisfied.

SECT. 2. Any person not satisfied with the amount for which he is assessed, may, within ten days after such hearing, by request in writing given to such clerk, have the assessment upon his lot or parcel of land determined by arbitration. The municipal officers shall nominate six persons who are residents of said town, two of whom selected by the applicant, with a third resident person selected by said two persons, shall fix the sum to be paid by him, and the report of such referees made to the clerk of said town, and recorded by him, shall be final and binding upon all parties. Said reference shall be had and their report made to said clerk, within thirty days from the time of hearing, before such municipal officers named in section one of this act.

Conditions upon
which private
drains may be
entered into
public drains.

SECT. 3. Any person may enter his private drain into any such public drain or common sewer, while the same is under construction and before the same is completed, and before the assessments are made, on obtaining a permit in writing from the municipal officers, or the sewer board having the construction of the same in charge; but after the same is completed and the assessments made, no person shall enter his private drain into the same, until he has paid his assessment and obtained a permit in writing from the town treasurer, by authority of the municipal officers. All permits given to enter any such drain or sewer, shall be recorded by the town clerk of said town before the same are issued.

—permits shall
be recorded.

Assessments
create a lien on
lots for payment
of.

SECT. 4. All assessments made under the provisions of this act, shall create a lien upon each and every lot or parcel of land so assessed, and the buildings upon the same, which lien shall continue one year after said assessments are made, and within ten days after they are made, the clerk of said town shall make out a list of all such assessments, the amount of each assessment, and the name of the person against whom the same is assessed, to be by him certified; and he shall deliver the same to the treasurer of said town, and if said assessments are not paid within three months

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from the date of said assessments, then the treasurer shall proceed and sell such of said lots or parcels of land upon which such assessments remain unpaid, or so much thereof, at public auction, as is necessary to pay such assessments and all costs and incidental charges; he shall advertise and sell the same in the way and manner, that real estate is advertised and sold for taxes under chapter six of the Revised Statutes, which sale shall be made within one year from the time said assessments are made; and upon such sale, the treasurer shall make, execute and deliver his deed to the purchaser thereof, which shall be good and effectual to pass the title of such real estate, the sum for which such sale shall be made, shall be the amount of the assessment and all costs and incidental expenses.

—lots may be sold for non-payment.

SECT. 5. Any person to whom the right by law belongs, may at any time within one year from the date of said sale, redeem such real estate by paying to the purchaser or his assigns the sum for which the same was sold, with interest thereon at the rate of twenty per cent per annum, and the costs of re-conveyance.

Lots may be redeemed.

SECT. 6. If said assessments are not paid, and said town does not proceed to collect said assessments, by a sale of the lots or parcels of land upon which such assessments are made, or do not collect, or is in any manner delayed or defeated in collecting such assessments by a sale of the real estate so assessed, then the said town, in the name of said town, may sue for and maintain an action against the party so assessed for the amount of said assessment, as for money paid, laid out and expended, in any court competent to try the same, and in such suit may recover the amount of such assessment, with twelve per cent interest on the same from the date of said assessments and costs.

Actions may be maintained.

SECT. 7. When any such assessment shall be paid by any person against whom such assessment has been made, who is not the owner of such lot or parcel of land, then the person so paying the same, shall have a lien upon such lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, for the amount of said assessment so paid by said person, and incidental charges, which lien may be enforced in an action of assumpsit as for money paid, laid out and expended, and by attachment in the same way and manner provided for the enforcement of liens

Persons paying assessment shall have lien on lot and buildings.

—lien, how enforced.

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upon buildings and lots, under section thirty, chapter ninety-one, Revised Statutes, which lien shall continue one year after said assessment is paid.

Inconsistent
acts, repealed.

SECT. 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed. This act shall not apply to any city or town, until it shall have been accepted by the inhabitants of such town or the city council of such city at a meeting legally called therefor.

Approved March 9, 1889.

Chapter 286.

An Act requiring foreign corporations to send to the Bank Examiner a detailed statement of their condition.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Foreign corporations engaged in selling bonds, etc., shall send Bank Examiner statement of condition.

SECT. 1. Every foreign corporation, engaged in the business of selling or negotiating in this state, any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other choses in action, made, endorsed, or guaranteed by it, shall upon request of the bank examiner send to him a detailed statement of its condition, which statement shall clearly describe the various classes of its assets and liabilities, and shall be sworn to by either its president, treasurer or secretary and certified to be correct by at least two of its directors. It shall be the duty of the bank examiner to request such statement of every corporation doing business as aforesaid in this state as often at least as once in each year.

No person shall act as agent of any such corporation which neglects to furnish statement.

—penalty for violation and how recovered.

SECT. 2. No person shall act as the agent or representative in this state of any such corporation which shall have neglected or refused, for a period of thirty days, to furnish the bank examiner with such statement. Any person violating the provision of this section shall forfeit the sum of five hundred dollars to the use of the state, to be recovered in an action of debt brought in the name of the state in the county in which the defendant resides if he is an inhabitant of this state, if not, in any county where service may be made upon him.

Examiner shall publish statement, etc

SECT. 3. The bank examiner shall publish every statement sent him as aforesaid, and notice of refusal or neglect upon the part of every such corporation to send such statement, in one newspaper published in each county of the state. The

expense thereof shall be paid out of the state treasury from the contingent fund upon warrant of the governor and council. The bank examiner shall also include in his annual report such statements so sent to him, and the names of the corporations which have neglected or refused to comply with the provisions of this act.

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—expense how paid.]

SECT. 4. No president, treasurer, clerk or employe of any savings bank in this state shall act as agent or representative in this state, of any foreign corporation engaged in the business of selling or negotiating any bonds, mortgages, notes or other choses in action.

Officers of sav-
ings bank, shall
not act as agent
for such corpo-
ration.

Approved March 9, 1889.

Chapter 287.

An Act creating a lien on Domestic Vessels.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

All domestic vessels shall be subject to a lien to any part owner or other person to secure the payment of debts contracted and advances made for labor and materials necessary for their repair, provisions, stores, and other supplies necessary for their employment, and for the use of a wharf, dry dock, or marine railway, provided, that such lien shall in no event continue for a longer period than two years from the time when the debt was contracted or advances made.

Lien on domes-
tic vessels,
created.

Approved March 9, 1889.

Chapter 288.

An Act to provide for the employment of persons convicted of being Tramps.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section thirteen of chapter seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 3, ch. 78,
R. S. amended.

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County commissioners shall provide suitable place, material and implements for breaking stone.

—may establish rules.

—make contracts.

Sec. 17, ch 128, amended.

Begging, etc., evidence of being a tramp.

—penalty.

—refusing to labor, how punished.

Sec. 24, amended.

Special constables shall be appointed to arrest tramps.

‘SECT. 13. They shall,’ at the expense of their several counties, unless county workshops are therein established, provide some suitable place, materials and implements for the breaking of stone into suitable condition for the building and repair of highways, and shall cause all persons sentenced under the provisions of section seventeen of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight, to labor at breaking stone. And they may, at the expense of their several counties, provide suitable materials and implements sufficient to keep at work all persons committed to either of such jails, and may from time to time establish needful rules for employing, reforming and governing the persons so committed, for preserving such materials and implements, and for keeping and settling all accounts of the cost of procuring the same, and of all labor performed by each of the persons so committed, and may make all necessary contracts in behalf of their several counties.’

SECT. 2. Section seventeen of chapter one hundred twenty eight of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

‘Section 17. Whoever goes about from town to town, or from place to place in any town, asking for food or shelter or begging or subsisting upon charity, shall be deemed a tramp, and be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than sixty days, at hard labor for ten hours each day, Sundays excepted. And should any person so sentenced refuse to labor in accordance with the provisions of this section, he shall be provided with no food, except bread and water, until he shall consent to labor in conformity with the requirements of this section.’

SECT. 3. Section twenty-four of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

‘SECT. 24. Mayors and selectmen shall appoint special constables in each school district in their respective towns, to arrest and prosecute all tramps in their respective municipalities.’

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Chapter 289.

An Act to amend Section forty-two of Chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to Cruelty to Animals.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section forty-two of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows :

‘SECT. 42. Such officer or agent may take possession of any old, maimed, disabled, diseased or injured animal not properly cared for, and apply to any municipal or police court or trial justice for process to cause the same to be destroyed. If the owner is known, a copy of such application shall be served upon him in hand with an order of court to appear at a time and place named, to show cause why such animal should not be destroyed, and its value fixed. If the owner is not known, then the court shall order notices to be posted in two public and conspicuous places in the town, stating the case in substance, and giving forty-eight hours’ notice of the hearing thereon. At such hearings, the court shall determine the value of such animal, and may issue process directing such officer to destroy the same. The defendant may appeal as in civil actions.’

Sec. 42, ch. 124,
R. S. amended.

Any old, disabled or diseased animal, not properly cared for, may be taken possession of.

—owner shall be ordered to appear and show why such animal should not be destroyed.

—proceedings, if owner is not known.

—value, how to be fixed.

Approved March 9, 1889.

Chapter 290.

An Act to amend Section nineteen of Chapter five of the Revised Statutes, in relation to School Funds in Plantations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Chapter five, section nineteen of the Revised Statutes is amended by inserting after the words “school districts,” in the fourth line, ‘and until the first day of January next, preceding the date upon which the treasurer of said plantation shall call for such interest,’ so that said section shall read as follows :

Sec. 19, ch. 5,
R. S. amended.

‘SECT. 19. The interest shall be added to the principal of such fund until the inhabitants of such township or tract

Interest shall be added to principal.

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are incorporated into a town, or organized as a plantation, and establish in such plantation one or more school districts; and until the first day of January next preceding the date upon which the treasurer of said plantation shall call for such interest.'

Approved March 9, 1889.

Chapter 291.

An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Salary of Supt.
Public Build-
ings, fixed.

SECT. 1. From and after January first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the salary of the superintendent of public buildings shall be twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, instead of the sum now provided by law.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1889.

Chapter 292.

An Act for the regulation of the Lobster Fisheries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Destroying, etc.
female lobsters,
prohibited.

—penalty.

—proviso.

SECT. 1. It is unlawful to destroy, buy, sell, expose for sale or possess any female lobster in spawn or with eggs attached, at any season of the year, under a penalty of ten dollars for each lobster so destroyed, caught, bought, sold, exposed for sale or possessed; provided, however, if it appears that he intended to liberate them in accordance with the provisions of this act, he shall not be liable to any of the penalties herein provided for, though he may have failed, from any cause not within his control, to so liberate them. The possession of mutilated, uncooked lobsters shall be prima facie evidence that they are not of the required length.

SECT. 2. It is unlawful to catch, buy or sell, or expose for sale, or possess for any purposes, between the first day of July and the first day of the following May, any lobster

Taking of
lobsters less
than 10 1-2
inches, between
July 1 and May
1, prohibited

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less than ten and one-half inches in length, alive or dead, cooked or uncooked, measured in manner as follows; taking the length of the back of the lobster, measured from the bone of the nose to the end of the bone of the middle flipper of the tail, the length to be taken with the lobster extended on the back its natural length, and any lobsters shorter than the prescribed length when caught, shall be liberated alive at the risk and cost of the parties taking them, under a penalty of one dollar for each lobster so caught, bought, sold, exposed for sale, or in possession, not so liberated.

—how
measured.

—penalty.

SECT. 3. No person shall catch, buy, sell or expose for sale, or possess for any purposes, during the months of May and June, lobsters less than nine inches in length, under the same penalties as provided in section two.

Taking of
lobsters less
9 inches, during
the months of
May and June,
prohibited.

SECT. 4. No person, firm, association or corporation, shall can or preserve, or cause to be canned or preserved, any lobsters except during the months of May and June, and during said months it shall be unlawful to can or preserve lobsters less than nine inches in length alive or dead, measured as aforesaid, and for every lobster canned or preserved contrary to the provisions of this section, every person, firm, association or corporation so canning or preserving, shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars for every lobster so canned or preserved, and a further penalty of three hundred dollars for each day on which such unlawful canning or preserving is carried on; provided, however, that it shall be lawful for dealers to preserve in pickle or vinegar, such surplus stock as for good reasons cannot be disposed of otherwise.

Canning of
lobsters during
the months of
May and June,
or of less length
than 9 inches,
prohibited.

—penalty.

—proviso.

SECT. 5. All barrels, boxes or other packages in transit containing lobsters shall be marked with the full name of the shipper, and in case of seizure by any duly authorized officer of any barrels, boxes or other packages in transit containing lobsters, which are not marked by the full name of the shipper, or in case of seizure by such officer, of barrels, boxes or other packages in transit, containing lobsters less than the prescribed length, such lobsters as are alive and less than the prescribed length shall be liberated.

How barrels
and boxes con-
taining lobsters,
shall be marked.

SECT. 6. All fines and penalties under this act may be recovered by indictment or action of debt, brought by any person, and, together with all forfeitures, shall be paid into the county treasury in the county where the offense is committed.

Fines, how dis-
posed of.

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Cars containing
lobsters, shall be
marked.

—penalties.

Inconsistent
acts, repealed.

SECT. 7. All cars in which lobsters are kept, and all lobster cars while in the water, shall have the name of the owner or owners thereof on the top of the car, where it may be plainly seen, in letters not less than three-fourths of an inch in length, plainly carved or branded thereon, and all traps, nets, or other device for the catching of lobsters, shall have, while in the water, the owner's name carved or branded in like manner on all the buoys attached to said traps or other devices, under a penalty of ten dollars for each car, and five dollars for each trap or device not so marked, and if sufficient proof to establish the ownership of such cars or traps cannot be readily obtained, they may be declared forfeited, subject to the provisions of chapter ninety-eight of the Revised Statutes, including all of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

SECT. 8. All laws, acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1889.

Chapter 293.

An Act fixing the Pay of the Night Watchmen of Public Buildings.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Salary of night
watchmen, fixed.

SECT. 1. From and after January first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the salary of the night watchmen of public buildings, shall be eight hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, instead of the sum now provided by law.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1889.

Chapter 294.

An Act to fix the salary of the Register of Probate and the County Commissioners for the County of Kennebec.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Salary of regis-
ter of Probate,
Kennebec
County, fixed.

SECT. 1. From and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-

nine, the salary of the register of probate for the county of **CHAP. 295**
 Kennebec, shall be eight hundred dollars per year, instead of
 the sum now fixed by law.

SECT. 2. From and after the first day of January, in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-
 nine, the salary of each of the county commissioners for the
 county of Kennebec, shall be two dollars and twenty-five
 cents per day, instead of the sum now fixed by law, while
 actually employed in the service of the county, including the
 time spent in traveling, for which he shall have ten cents a
 mile for the distance actually traveled.

Salary of county
 commissioners,
 fixed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1889.

Chapter 295.

An Act to repeal Section six, Chapter fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Board
 of Agriculture.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
 in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1 Section six, chapter fifty-eight of the Revised
 Statutes, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 6, ch. 58,
 R. S., repealed

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1889.

Chapter 296.

An Act in relation to suits for Taxes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
 in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. In all suits to collect a tax on real estate, if it
 appears that at the date of the list on which such tax was
 made the record title to the real estate listed was in the de-
 fendant, he shall not deny his title thereto ; provided, how-
 ever, if any owner of real estate who has conveyed the same
 shall forthwith file a copy of the description as given in his
 deed, with the date thereof and the name and residence of

In suits to col-
 lect tax on real
 estate, if record
 title appears to
 be in defendant,
 he shall not deny
 his title thereto

—proviso.

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—when judgment shall be
 lien on land.

his grantee, in the registry of deeds where such deed should be recorded, he shall be free from any liability under this act. When such suits are commenced within eighteen months from the date of the list, after such notice to the owners as the court shall order, the judgment recovered against the defendant therein shall be a lien on the land relating back to the date of the list and continuing for thirty days after rendition of judgment, to be enforced on execution in any of the methods now provided by law.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1889.

Chapter 297.

An Act to amend Section four and Section six of Chapter sixty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the Commissioner of Industrial and Labor Statistics.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 4, ch. 69,
 Public Laws
 1887, amended.

Section four, chapter sixty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby amended by striking out the words "one thousand" in the fifth line of said section, and substituting the words 'fifteen hundred,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Salary of com-
 missioner.

'SECT. 4. The commissioner herein named, shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, and to aid in carrying out the provisions of this act, said commissioner is hereby authorized to employ such assistance and incur such expense, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars per annum, as shall be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.'

Sec. 6
 amended.

SECT. 2. Section six of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten" in the sixth line of said section, and substituting the word 'six,' so that said section, commencing at the second word in the fifth line shall read as follows : 'and said commissioner shall cause to be published and circulated in this state, six thousand copies annually of the results of his labors, as to the objects for which commission is created.'

—report.

Approved March 12, 1889.

Chapter 298.

An Act relating to Hawkers and Peddlers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. No person shall go about from town to town, or from place to place in the same town, exposing for sale or selling, any goods or chattels other than fruit grown in the United States, fruit trees, provisions, live animals, brooms, agricultural implements, fuel, newspapers, books, pamphlets, agricultural products of the United States, the products of his own labor or the labor of his family, any patent of his own invention, or in which he has become interested by being a member of any firm, or stockholder in any corporation which has purchased the patent, until he shall have procured a license so to do as hereinafter provided.

Peddling without a license, forbidden.

—exceptions.

SECT. 2. The secretary of state shall grant a license, to go about exposing for sale and selling, any goods, wares or merchandise, to any citizen of the United States who files in his office a certificate signed by the mayor of a city, or by a majority of the selectmen of a town, stating to their best knowledge and belief that the applicant therein named is of good moral character; but such license shall be granted to no other person. The mayor or selectmen before granting such certificate, shall require the applicant to make oath, that he is the person named therein and that he is a citizen of the United States, and the mayor or said selectmen are hereby authorized to administer said oath.

Secretary of state shall license, and whom.

SECT. 3. The secretary shall cause to be inserted in every such license the names of such cities and towns as the applicant selects, with the sums to be paid to the respective treasurers thereof, as provided in the following section, and shall receive from the applicant one dollar for each city and town so inserted. Every person so licensed may sell as aforesaid, in any city or town mentioned in his license, any goods, wares or merchandise, upon first paying the required sum to the treasurer of such city or town, who shall certify on the face of said license the sum so paid.

What shall be inserted in license.

—fees.

SECT. 4. Every person licensed under the two preceding sections, shall pay to the treasurer of each city or town mentioned in his license, the sums following: for every town con-

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taining not more than one thousand inhabitants, according to the United States census next preceding the date of his license, three dollars; for towns containing more than one thousand and less than two thousand inhabitants, six dollars; and for every thousand inhabitants in excess of two thousand, two dollars, provided, that the sum so to be paid to any such treasurer shall in no case exceed twenty dollars.

State licenses.

—fee.

—county
licenses.

—fee.

Disabled
soldiers and
sailors, exempted
from payment
of fees.Record of
licenses.Fees, how
disposed of.License to be
exhibited when
required.

—penalty.

SECT. 5. The secretary, upon conditions required in section two, may grant special state licenses, upon the payment by the applicant of fifty dollars for each license, and the person so licensed may expose for sale and sell, in any city or town in this state, any goods, wares or merchandise. He may also grant as aforesaid, upon the payment by the applicant of one dollar for each county mentioned therein, special county licenses, and the person so licensed, upon paying to the treasurer of each county mentioned in said license, the sum of five dollars, may expose for sale and sell, within such counties, any tin, britannia, glass, earthen, iron or wooden wares manufactured in the United States. The respective county treasurers, upon receipt of the aforesaid sum, shall certify on the face of said license the amount so received.

SECT. 6. Any soldier or sailor disabled in the war for the suppression of the rebellion, or by sickness or disability contracted therein or since his discharge from service, shall be exempt from paying the license fees required by this chapter.

SECT. 7. The secretary of state and the treasurers of counties, cities and towns, shall severally keep records of all licenses upon which the sums herein provided have been paid to them, with the number of each, the names and residences of the persons licensed, and the sums received thereon, and all such records shall be open for public inspection.

SECT. 8. All sums paid to the secretary under this chapter shall be for the use of the state, and all sums paid to the treasurer of a county, city or town, shall be for the use of such county, city or town, provided, however, that the fee of one dollar paid for each license, shall be for the personal use of said secretary.

SECT. 9. Every person licensed to peddle, as hereinbefore provided, when his license is demanded of him by a mayor, alderman, selectman, sheriff or his deputy, constable or police officer, shall forthwith exhibit it, and if he neglects or

refuses so to do, shall be subject to the same penalty as if he had no license. A synopsis of this chapter shall be printed on every license.

SECT. 10. Whoever goes from town to town, or from place to place in the same town, carrying for sale or exposing for sale, any goods, wares or merchandise, contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars for each offense.

Penalty for peddling without license.

SECT. 11. All licenses granted under this chapter shall bear date the day on which they are issued, and shall continue in force one year.

Licenses, when dated.

SECT. 12. Sheriffs and their deputies, constables and police officers, shall arrest and prosecute every person within their jurisdiction whom they have reason to believe to be guilty of violation of any of the provisions of this act; and one-half of any fine recovered under section eleven of this act shall inure to the prosecutor, the balance to the town or city in which the offense was committed.

Enforcement of act.

—fines, how disposed of.

SECT. 13. Trial justices and judges of municipal and police courts shall have jurisdiction of all offenses committed under this chapter.

Jurisdiction of officers.

SECT. 14. The provisions of this chapter are not applicable to commercial agents, selling goods by sample to dealers only.

Commercial agents, exempt from provisions.

SECT. 15. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are repealed.

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

SECT. 16. This act shall not take effect until July fifteen, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

When act shall take effect.

Approved March 12, 1889.

Chapter 299.

An Act to prohibit the sale of Votes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Whoever shall offer, or promise, or agree to receive any money or other valuable consideration for giving in his vote at any election held under the provisions of the constitution or of the fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes

Penalty, if any person shall sell his vote.

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of this state, and shall in accordance with such offer, promise, or agreement, give in his vote at such election, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not more than one year, and shall be excluded from the right of suffrage for a term of ten years.

Copies of this act shall be furnished cities, towns and plantations and posted in voting precincts.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to furnish the mayors of cities, the selectmen of towns and plantations with the copies of this law in a printed form suitable to be posted in conspicuous places in the voting precincts of every city, town and plantation, and it shall be the duty of the proper officers of the several municipalities of the state to carry the provisions of this law into effect.

Approved March 12, 1889.

Chapter 300.

An Act to regulate the salary of the officer appointed to attend the Superior Court for the county of Cumberland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Salary of officer to attend Superior Court, Cumberland Co., fixed.

SECT. 1. The salary of the officer appointed to attend the superior court for the county of Cumberland shall be six hundred dollars per year.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1889.

Chapter 301.

An Act in relation to Pounds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Town of Whitefield from provisions of Sec. 1, ch. 23, R. S.

The provisions of section one of chapter twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, shall not apply to the town of Whitefield, in the county of Lincoln.

Approved March 12, 1889.

Chapter 302.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter seventy-eight, Section seventeen, of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of County Commissioners."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The act entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter seventy-eight, Section seventeen of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of County Commissioners," approved March eight, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby repealed; and section seventeen of chapter seventy-eight of Revised Statutes, is hereby revived.

Act to amend
Sec. 17, ch. 78,
R. S. repealed.

Sec. 17, ch. 78,
R. S. revived.

SECT. 2. The county commissioners of Cumberland county may raise by temporary loan, to be paid within one year from the time when the same is contracted, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars in any year for use of said county, and cause notes or obligations of said county, with coupons for lawful interest, to be issued for payment thereof, as aforesaid.

County Commis-
sioners of Cum-
berland county,
authorized to
procure a loan.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1889.

Chapter 303.

An Act relating to employment of Labor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Whoever by threats, intimidation or force, alone or in combination with others, prevents any person from entering into or continuing in the employment of any person, firm or corporation, shall be punished by imprisonment not more than two years, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Penalty for pre-
venting, by
threats, any per-
son from enter-
ing employment
of any person or
corporation.

Approved March 13, 1889.

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An Act in relation to the compensation of the Sheriff of the county of Aroostook.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Salary of sheriff
of Aroostook
County, fixed.

The sheriff of the county of Aroostook, from and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, shall receive from the treasury of said county an annual salary of three hundred dollars in quarterly payments, on the first days of January, April, July and October, instead of the compensation provided in section twenty-three of chapter eighty, of the Revised Statutes ; and it is hereby further provided, that the sheriff of said county shall not receive from any of his deputies any of the fees earned by said deputies, or any percentage thereon after said date.

Approved March 13, 1889.

Chapter 305.

An Act explanatory of an act entitled "An Act to amend section nineteen of Chapter five of the Revised Statutes, in relation to School Funds in Plantations."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 19, ch. 18,
R. S., as
amended or re-
pealed.

Said act to amend said section nineteen of chapter five of the Revised Statutes, shall not be taken or construed to alter, amend or repeal any part of said section which is not contained in said act.

Approved March 13, 1889.

Chapter 306.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred sixty-one of the Public Laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to Migratory Fish.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 17, ch. 40,
R. S., as
amended by ch.
261, Public Laws
1885, further
amended.

Section seventeen of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-one of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is

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hereby amended by striking out in the fourth and fifth lines, the following words, "any part thereof from land to land," and inserting in their place the following, 'the distance from opposite shores of the same at any point,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

'SECT. 17. The taking of mackerel, herring, shad, porgies or menhaden, and the fishing therefor, by the use of purse and drag seines is prohibited in all small bays, inlets, harbors or rivers where any entrance to the same or the distance from opposite shores of the same, at any point, is not more than three nautical miles in width, under a penalty upon the master or person in charge of such seines or upon the owners of any vessel or seines employed in such unlawful fishing, of not less than three hundred nor more than five hundred dollars to be recovered by indictment or action of debt, one-fourth of the penalty to the complainant or prosecutor, and three-fourths to the county in which the proceedings are commenced, and there shall be a lien upon the vessels, steamers, boats and apparatus used in such unlawful pursuit, until said penalty with costs of prosecution is paid, but a net for meshing mackerel or porgies of not more than one hundred meshes in depth and a net for meshing herring, of not more than one hundred and seventy meshes in depth, and a net for meshing shad of not more than seventy-five meshes in depth, shall not be deemed a seine.'

Taking or fishing for mackerel, herring and porgies, with seines, prohibited in certain waters.

—penalties, how recovered, and for whose benefit.

—lien upon vessels, etc.

—seine defined.

Approved March 13, 1889.

Chapter 307.

An Act relating to the compensation of State Superintendent of Common Schools and his Clerk.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The salary of the state superintendent of common schools shall be and is hereby fixed at fifteen hundred dollars per year, from January first, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, which shall be exclusive of traveling expenses as now provided by law. And the salary of the clerk of the same shall be and is hereby fixed at one thousand dollars from the same date. Said superintendent shall biennially, as soon as practicable after the

Salary of Supt. Schools, fixed.

Salary of clerk, fixed.

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Shall print
school laws and
prepare circulars.

adjournment of the legislature, compile and have printed in pamphlet form, three thousand copies of the amended school law of the state, and distribute the same to the municipal and school officers of the several towns; and he shall furthermore prepare and issue thus biennially, such circulars of information and advice to school officers, relating to new school enactments, as he shall deem necessary for the intelligent and effectual enforcement of such enactments, and all acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1889.

Chapter 308.

An Act to provide for the refunding of the Public Debt, and to repeal an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the refunding of the Public Debt," approved February twenty-six, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Act for refunding public debt, repealed.

SECT. 1. An act entitled, "An Act to provide for the refunding of the Public Debt," approved February twenty-six, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby repealed.

Treasurer of State authorized to issue new bonds for purpose of renewing bonded State debt.

SECT. 2. For the purpose of renewing and extending the bonded indebtedness of this state, which matures June first and October first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and of paying the temporary loan authorized by section six of this act, the treasurer of state is hereby authorized to issue new bonds in sums of not less than one thousand dollars each, with coupons attached for the payment of the interest, at the rate of three per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, both principal and interest payable in Boston or at the treasury of Maine; or registered bonds, for the whole or any part thereof, transferable by assignment, in amounts of not less than one thousand dollars each, with interest at the rate of three per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, both principal and interest payable at the treasury of Maine. Of the bonds

—denominations.

—rate of interest.

—when payable.

so issued, fifty thousand dollars shall be payable per annum, for twelve years, beginning with the year eighteen hundred and ninety; seventy thousand dollars per annum, for ten years, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and two; seventy-eight thousand dollars per annum, for ten years, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and twelve; and all additional bonds that may be required for the purposes aforesaid, shall be payable in eight equal annual payments,

beginning with the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two. No bonds shall be issued in excess of the amount required for the purposes aforesaid. Each bond so issued shall be signed by the treasurer, countersigned by the governor and attested by the secretary of state, with the seal of the state. The treasurer may sign said coupons or his name may be engraved thereon.

—how signed;

SECT. 3. The treasurer of state, with the approval of the governor, in writing, is hereby authorized, subject to the provisions of section five of this act, to exchange all or any of the bonds authorized by section two of this act, for an equal amount of the bonds of the state, maturing as aforesaid, now outstanding, on such terms as in his judgment and in the opinion of the governor shall be advantageous to the state, but at a valuation not less than the highest price received for bonds sold under this act.

Treasurer of State authorize to exchange bonds for matured bonds.

SECT. 4. So many of the bonds authorized by this act as may be issued to renew and extend the bonded indebtedness maturing June first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, shall be dated and bear interest from June first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine. All other bonds authorized by this act shall be dated and bear interest from October first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

When bonds shall be dated and bear interest.

SECT. 5. The treasurer, with the approval of the governor, in writing, shall advertise in such papers as they deem expedient, for proposals for the sale or exchange of the bonds aforesaid, stating in such advertisement, as near as may be, the amount of bonds to be negotiated, the maturity thereof, and the time of delivery, with such provisions as to the form and reception of proposals as they deem expedient. And the treasurer, with the approval of the governor, in writing, may sell or exchange, and deliver, or contract to sell or exchange and deliver, said bonds or any part thereof, to the party or parties who agree to receive the same, or any part thereof, at the highest rate of premium; or, he may reject any or all of such proposals, as they adjudge to be best for the interest of the state. In case all or any of the proposals are rejected, the treasurer, with the approval aforesaid, may re-advertise as often as necessary, subject to the aforesaid conditions, and with the approval aforesaid, sell or exchange, or contract to sell or exchange and deliver, as

Treasurer shall advertise for proposals for sale or exchange of bonds.

—may reject all proposals.

—may re-advertise.

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—bonds shall be required.

Authorized to procure temporary loan to provide for payment of debt due June, 1889.

Authorized to sell bonds of sinking fund, and pay debt maturing October 1, 1889.

Proceeds of bonds, how appropriated.

Any bond may at any time, be exchanged for registered bond.

All bonds paid, etc., shall be cancelled.

—record of registered bonds.

aforesaid, all or any part of the bonds authorized by this act. For the faithful performance of all contracts made under the provisions of this act, the treasurer shall require a bond or bonds, with sufficient sureties.

SECT. 6. In order to provide for the payment of such of the bonded indebtedness of the state, maturing on the first day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, as shall not have been renewed and extended as aforesaid, the treasurer is hereby authorized to procure for the state, such temporary loan or loans, as may be necessary, and give its notes therefor, payable within five months, with interest, not exceeding four per cent, per annum; and the proceeds of such notes, are hereby appropriated to the payment of said bonded indebtedness maturing June first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

SECT. 7. The treasurer of state, with the approval of the governor, in writing, is hereby authorized and directed, at such times and in such amounts as they may determine, after public proposals therefor, separate from any sale or exchange of bonds under this act, to sell all of the bonds in the sinking fund, and to apply the proceeds thereof, to the purchase, or payment, of the bonded indebtedness of the state, maturing October first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine; and such proceeds, are hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing or paying said bonded indebtedness.

SECT. 8. The proceeds of all bonds issued under the provisions of this act, are hereby appropriated to the payment of said bonded indebtedness maturing June first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and October first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and to the payment of such notes as may be issued under sections six and ten of this act.

SECT. 9. Upon delivery to the state treasurer of any registered bond, issued under this act, by the original holder or assignee thereof, or upon delivery to the state treasurer of any such coupon bond, at any time, an equivalent registered bond, or bonds, in form as aforesaid, shall be issued to such holder, or assignee, in substitution therefor.

SECT. 10. All bonds paid or purchased, or received by the treasurer for exchange or registration, under the provisions of this act, shall be effectually effaced, canceled and destroyed. And the treasurer shall keep a register of all registered bonds issued under the provisions of this act, showing the serial

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number, date and amount of each certificate, to whom issued, when payable, and also a like description of the bonds received in lieu thereof.

SECT. 11. In order to provide for the payment of such of the bonded indebtedness of the state maturing on the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, as shall not have been renewed and extended as aforesaid, and the temporary loan or loans authorized by section six of this act, the treasurer of state is hereby authorized to procure for the state, such temporary loan or loans as may be necessary, and give the notes of the state therefor, payable on such time, not exceeding one year, and with such rate of interest, not exceeding four per cent, per annum, as may be expedient. The proceeds of the notes authorized by this section are hereby appropriated to the payment of said bonded indebtedness and said temporary loans.

Authorized to procure temporary loan to provide for payment of debt, due October, 1889.

Appropriation.

SECT. 12. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent, with this act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

SECT. 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1889.

Chapter 309.

An Act to regulate the compensation of Sheriffs, for attendance on the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Paragraph twenty-three of section five of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the word 'three,' so that said paragraph shall read as follows :

Paragraph 23, Sec. 5, ch. 116, R. S., amended.

'For each day's attendance by the sheriff on the supreme judicial, or either of the superior courts, three dollars, to be paid from the county treasury.'

Pay of sheriffs fixed.

This amendment shall not apply to Cumberland and Kennebec counties.

Cumberland and Kennebec counties, excepted.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1889.

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Chapter 310.

An Act relating to the return of writs and processes in the Superior Court of Kennebec County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Writs and processes, how returned.

SECT. 1. All writs, processes and proceedings commenced prior to the second Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and which would otherwise be returnable at the June term of the superior court at Augusta, within and for the county of Kennebec, shall be entered and have day in said court, at said June term, at Waterville in said county.

Act subject to provisions of former act.

SECT. 2. This act is subject to the provisions of section two of an act entitled "An Act to hold the June term and a November term of the Superior Court, Kennebec County, in the city of Waterville," approved March eight, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1889.

Chapter 311.

An Act referring to release of attachment of Personal Property.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Attachment on personal property, shall be vacated on delivery to officer of a sufficient bond, properly approved.

When personal property is attached, and actual possession thereof is taken, on any mesne process, the attachment shall be vacated, upon the defendant, or some one in his behalf, delivering to the officer who made such attachment, a bond to the plaintiff in double the ad damnum named in the process, with sufficient sureties, approved by the plaintiff or his attorney, or by any judge of the supreme judicial, superior or probate courts; conditioned that within thirty days after the rendition of judgment, or after the adjournment of the court in which it is rendered, he will pay to the plaintiff or his attorney of record, the amount of said judgment, including costs; which said bond shall be returned by the officer with the process, for the benefit of the plaintiff. Upon the

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return of such process and bond, the officer making the attachment shall be relieved of all liability to the plaintiff by reason of such attachment.

Approved March 13, 1889.

Chapter 312.

An Act prohibiting Savings Banks, Mortgage, Loan and Trust Companies, acting as Administrator or Guardian.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. No savings bank, mortgage, loan, trust or banking company, association or institution, incorporated under the laws of this state, or of any other state and doing business in this state, shall act or do business as administrator or guardian, anything in their charter to the contrary notwithstanding.

Savings banks and trust companies shall not act as administrator or guardian.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1889.

Chapter 313.

An Act amendatory of Section one hundred and thirteen, Chapter fifty one of the Revised Statutes, and additional to said chapter, relating to Railroad Commissioners.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section one hundred and thirteen of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

‘SECT. 113. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint three railroad commissioners who shall act as a board and hold their offices for three years ; one of them shall be learned in the law and appointed and commissioned as chairman ; one of them shall be a civil engineer who shall have had experience in the construction of railroads ; and the third shall have had experience in the management and operation of railroads. Said board shall

Railroad commissioners, their appointment and tenure.

—qualification.

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—shall keep
record.
—expensi-
tures.

Clerk, appoint-
ment of.

Compensation
of commis-
sioners and
clerk.

May employ
experienced
engineer to
examine
bridges.

Railroad corpo-
rations shall
furnish reason-
able facilities.

Additional tax
shall be paid by
railroads.

—shall be de-
termined by
governor and
council.

be provided with an office and suitable rooms for hearing in which its record shall be kept; the board may expend a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars annually in procuring necessary books, maps, stationery and statistics, and in defraying expenses incidental and necessary to the discharge of its duties and procuring the assistance of a mechanical expert in the examination of iron bridges. A statement of such expenses shall accompany its annual report. Said board shall also have a clerk to be appointed by the governor on the recommendation of the board, who shall keep a full and minute record of its proceedings. The compensation of said commissioners and clerk, which shall be in full for all services to be performed by them, shall be two thousand dollars per annum for each commissioner, and twelve hundred dollars per annum for the clerk, payable quarterly from the state treasury.'

SECT. 2. Every railroad corporation shall, when requested by the railroad commissioners, have an examination made of any iron bridge or other structure, by a competent and experienced mechanical engineer, who shall report to the board of commissioners forthwith the results of his examinations, his conclusion and recommendations, and transmit a copy of the same to the corporation. The report shall furnish such information in detail, and with such drawings and prints as may be in writing, requested by the board of railroad commissioners.

SECT. 3. Any railroad corporation within this state shall furnish all reasonable facilities to the board of commissioners for the prompt and faithful discharge of the duties prescribed under this act.

SECT. 4. Every railroad company operating any railroad in this state, shall pay to the treasurer of the state a tax in addition to all taxes now provided by law, such a sum as shall be its pro rata part of the amount of the salary and salary of clerks and expenses of the said railroad commissioners, as provided in section one, to be determined by the governor and council on or before April first of each year, according to the gross transportation receipts of any such railroad company in this state, as returned to the railroad commissioners for the year ending September thirtieth, preceding the levying of such tax. The governor and council shall report the same to the treasurer of the state, who shall forthwith give

notice thereof to every railroad company operating any railroad in this state, and said tax shall be payable on the first day of July next after the levy is made. CHAP. 813

SECT. 5. All parts of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, and any amendments thereto, so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed. Inconsistent acts, repealed.

Approved March 12, 1896.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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Chapter 287.

An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Institute and Public Library, incorporated January twenty-seven one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and to change the corporate name.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. All the powers, immunities and franchises and affairs of the Portland Institute and Public Library which shall henceforth be called The Portland Public Library, shall perpetually hereafter be exercised, managed and governed by a permanent board to be styled The Trustees of the Portland Public Library ; the corporate property shall be used and improved for a free public library for the inhabitants of the city of Portland, and shall be forever exempt from liability to be taken by the city from the management, direction and control of said board of trustees.

Name changed.

—powers, shall be exercised by board of trustees.

SECT. 2. Said board of trustees shall consist of such number, not exceeding twenty, as the life members of the corporation at a meeting specially called for that purpose, and to act upon the acceptance of this act, may determine, and shall in the first instance be elected at such meeting. All vacancies arising from any cause shall be filled by the remaining members of the board.

Number and election of.

—vacancies, how filled.

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Officers.

SECT. 3. The board of trustees shall elect from their number a president, and may appoint a secretary, treasurer, librarian and other proper and necessary officers and assistants, who need not be members of the board. The president and other officers and assistants shall hold office and place during the pleasure of the board of trustees.

—tenure.

By-laws.

SECT. 4. The board of trustees may adopt by-laws for the regulation of their business; and for the use, protection and preservation of the property of the corporation, and of all collections of books, papers, manuscripts, curiosities, antiquities or works of art under its charge; and for the increase and extension of the library by purchase or exchange; and may, by by-law determine what number shall constitute a quorum of the board for the transaction of business; and may establish a system of fines and penalties for the abuse, injury or loss of their property, which system may, from time to time be modified and amended as shall be judged expedient.

—quorum.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 16, 1880.

Chapter 288.

An Act to confirm and make valid the acts and votes of the stockholders of the Bath Electric Light and Power Company, in increasing the capital stock and issuing bonds of said corporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Doings,
increasing
capital stock,
legalized.

SECT. 1. All acts and doings of the stockholders of the Bath Electric Light and Power Company, organized under the laws of this state, chapter two hundred fourteen, of the private and special acts of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, in increasing its capital stock to fifty thousand dollars, divided into five hundred shares, of the par value of one hundred dollars each, are hereby confirmed and declared legal and valid. Said capital stock is hereby declared to be fifty thousand dollars, divided into five hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

—capital stock.

Doings, issuing
bonds, legalized.

SECT. 2. All the acts and doings of the stockholders of said corporation in issuing bonds for the construction and enlargement of its plant and works, to the amount of forty

thousand dollars, and securing the same by mortgage or deed of trust upon the franchise, property and estate of said corporation, are hereby confirmed and declared legal and valid.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 23, 1889.

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Chapter 289.

An Act to amend section eight of Chapter thirty-four of private and special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Waterville Electric Light and Power Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section eight of chapter thirty-four of private and special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifty" in the second line and inserting in the place thereof the words 'seventy-five,' so that the said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 8, ch. 34,
special laws of
1887, amended.

'SECT. 8. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.'

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1889.

Chapter 290.

An Act to legalize the doings of School District Number Twelve, in the town of Appleton.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

The meetings and acts of school district number twelve, in the town of Appleton, in Knox county, during the years eighteen hundred eighty-four and eighteen hundred eighty-five, are hereby confirmed and declared legal and valid.

Doings of school
district in
Appleton,
legalized.

Approved January 26, 1889.

Chapter 291.

An Act relating to the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Stockholders,
qualification of.

SECT. 1. Any corporation, manufacturing or having fabrics of cotton or flax to bleach, dye or print, may become a member of and the holder of stock in the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works, a corporation organized under an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works," approved January eleven, eighteen hundred seventy-two, with all and the same rights and privileges, and subject to the same duties and liabilities as individual stockholders.

Ownership of
shares,
legalized.

SECT. 2. The ownership of shares of the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works by the following corporations, organized under charters granted by the state of Maine, is hereby made valid : the Franklin Company, Lewiston, Maine, one thousand five hundred shares ; the Androscoggin Mills, Lewiston, Maine, three hundred seventy-five shares ; the Bates Manufacturing Company, Lewiston, Maine, three hundred seventy-five shares ; the Laconia Company, Biddeford, Maine, three hundred seventy-five shares ; the Pepperell Manufacturing Company, Biddeford, Maine, three hundred seventy-five shares. All acts of the said Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works done by officers elected by the aforesaid corporations as owners of shares in other respects legal, are hereby confirmed.

—acts of
corporation,
legalized.

Representation
in meetings of
corporation.

SECT. 3. At any meeting of said Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works, and on other occasions, such stockholding corporations may be represented, vote and act respectively by such person or persons, or committee as their stockholders or directors may delegate ; but nothing herein shall be construed as changing the ratio of representation of such stock from that provided by the by-laws of the said Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works. Any person who is also a director in the said stockholding corporations, shall be eligible to the office of director in the said Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works, whether the owner of stock or not in said last named corporation.

—eligibility of
directors.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Chapter 292.

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Maine Congregational Charitable Society."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter forty-five of the special laws of eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "relieving," in the fourteenth line thereof, the following words 'aged or infirm congregational ministers and,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 45,
Special Laws,
1-29.

SECT. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, that Allen Greely, Bennet Tyler, David Thurston, Thaddeus Pomeroy, Asa Mead and Charles Freeman, their associates and successors, be and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Maine Congregational Charitable Society, with power to prosecute and defend suits at law ; to have and use a common seal ; to make and establish any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the state ; to take and hold any estate, real or personal, for the purpose of relieving aged or infirm congregational ministers, and the indigent widows and children of deceased congregational ministers, and to give, grant, bargain or sell the same ; and with all the powers and privileges usually granted to other societies, instituted for purposes of charity and beneficence ; provided, that the value of the real estate of said corporation shall never exceed forty thousand dollars, and the annual income of the whole estate of said corporation shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars.'

Corporators.

—corporate
name.

—powers and
privileges.

—may hold real
estate.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1899.

CHAP. 293**Chapter 293.**

An Act to legalise the proceedings by which Webster Plantation was organized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Doings and
organization of
Webster
plantation,
legalized.

SECT. 1. The proceedings by which Webster plantation in Penobscot county was organized in September, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, are hereby confirmed, and the organization of said plantation is hereby declared legal and valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1889.

Chapter 294.

An Act to set off a part of the town of Veazie and annex the same to the city of Bangor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Veazie and
Bangor, set off.

Lot number twenty-nine of Park Holland's survey of Bangor, is hereby set off from the town of Veazie and annexed to the city of Bangor.

Approved January 29, 1889.

Chapter 295.

An Act to amend Sections three and four, Chapter one hundred thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, chartering the Maine and New Brunswick Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Charter of Maine
and New
Brunswick Ins.
Co., amended.

SECT. 1. Section four, chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, chartering the Maine and New Brunswick Insurance Company, is hereby amended as follows : by striking out the whole of the present section four and inserting in lieu thereof, the following :

Shall deposit
death and
accident reserve
fund with State
Treasurer.

SECT. 4. This corporation shall keep on deposit with the treasurer of the state of Maine, a reserve fund for the benefit and protection of the certificate holders in said association, for the creation of which it shall annually, on the thirty-first

day of December, deposit with said treasurer, in addition to the amount heretofore deposited, an amount equal to twenty per cent of its total receipts on assessments made to pay death benefits during the year then ended, until the reserve fund so accumulated shall amount from death claim assessments to two hundred thousand dollars, and from accident assessments to forty thousand dollars. These funds shall be kept distinct from each other and the first shall be known as the death claim fund, and the second as the accident fund. These amounts may be deposited in interest bearing securities, as the governor and council may approve, or in such securities as savings banks may, from time to time be by law authorized to invest their deposits in, and if said corporation shall neglect for thirty days to satisfy any judgments recovered against it, in any court in this state, then the said treasurer shall forthwith convert into money any of said securities, and satisfy such judgment, and such corporation shall not transact any other business until said deposit is restored. When deemed advisable by a majority of the directors, the interest on said reserve fund, together with such a part of the fund as may be considered necessary, may be applied from time to time to the payment of death losses, in order to reduce the number of assessments upon the members of the association, and the expenses necessarily incident thereto, or in the same manner to the payment of accident claims, and for no other purpose. Provided, however, that said fund shall not at any time be reduced below an amount equal to one assessment upon all of its members.'

—funds shall be kept separate.

—how invested.

—penalty, if any judgment is not satisfied within 30 days.

—interest on fund may be applied to payment of death losses.

—proviso.

SECT. 2. Section three of said act is hereby amended by adding in the third line after the word "claims," the words 'and the expenses necessarily incident to the adjustment thereof,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 3, amended.

'SECT. 3. Money or the securities in which it may be invested, realized from assessments made to pay death and accident claims, shall be used for paying such claims, and the expenses necessarily incident to the adjustment thereof, and for no other purpose.'

Securities shall be used only, to pay claims and expenses.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 29, 1887.

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Chapter 296.

An Act to authorize the Knickerbocker Steam Towage Company to increase its capital stock.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Company
authorized to
increase capital
stock.

SECT. 1. The Knickerbocker Steam Towage Company is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock, from time to time, as may be required for its purposes, to one million dollars, and may hold real and personal estate to such an amount as may be necessary for its purposes.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 29, 1889.

Chapter 297.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Trust and Banking Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Peter G. Bradstreet, Arthur Sewall, David Dennis, Charles Swift, William W. Bradstreet, Henry S. Webster, Joseph S. Bradstreet, L. G. Downes, William T. Hall, Josiah S. Maxcy, E. A. Thompson, Sanford N. Maxcy, Frank Nelson and Weston Lewis, or such of them as may, by vote, accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic, to be known as Maine Trust and Banking Company, and, as such, shall be possessed of all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred on corporations by law, except as otherwise provided herein.

Corporate
name.

Location.

SECT. 2. The corporation hereby created shall be located at Gardiner, Kennebec county, Maine, and may establish agencies in any part of this state.

Purposes and
powers.

SECT. 3. The purposes of said corporation, and the business which it may perform, are : first, to receive on deposit, money, coin, bank notes, evidences of debt, accounts of individuals, companies, corporations and municipalities, allowing interest thereon, if agreed, or as the by-laws of said corporation may provide ; second, to borrow money, to loan

money, on credits or real estate or personal security, and to negotiate loans and sale for others; to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of all obligations secured by mortgages of real estate running to said Maine Trust and Banking Company; to issue its own bonds or obligations based upon real or personal property conveyed to it, in trust to secure the payment of such bonds or obligations and the interest thereon; third, to hold for safe keeping all kinds of personal or mixed property, and to act as agent for the owners thereof, and of real estate, for collection of income on the same, and for sale of same, and to act as agent for issuing, registering and countersigning certificates, bonds, stocks, and all evidences of debt or ownership in property; fourth, to hold by grant, assignment, transfer, devise or bequest, any real or personal property, or trusts duly created, and to execute trusts of every description; fifth, to act as assignee, receiver, guardian, executor and administrator, and no surety shall be necessary upon the bond of the corporation unless the court or officer approving such bond shall require it; sixth, to hold and enjoy all such estates, real, personal and mixed, as may be obtained by the investment of its capital stock, or any other moneys and funds that may come into its possession in the course of its business and dealings, and the same sell, grant, mortgage and dispose of, except as provided in section ten; seventh, to do in general all the business that may lawfully be done by a trust or banking company.

SECT. 4. An administrator, assignee, guardian or trustee, any court of law or equity, including courts of probate and insolvency, officers and treasurers of towns, cities, counties and savings banks of the state of Maine, may deposit any moneys, bonds, stocks, evidences of debt or of ownership in property, or any personal property, with said corporation, and any of said courts may direct any person deriving authority from them to so deposit the same.

Administrators,
etc., may de-
posit with.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with the right to increase said capital at any time, by vote of the shareholders, to any amount not exceeding one million of dollars. Said corporation shall not commence business until stock to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars shall have been subscribed for and paid in.

Capital stock.

—shall not
commence busi-
ness until
\$100,000 has
been paid in.

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—may hold
real estate.

Liability of
stockholders.

Reserve fund.]

Shares, how
taxed.

Shall be subject
to examination
by bank ex-
aminer.

Trust funds.

Said corporation may hold real estate, such as may be necessary for its immediate accommodation in the transaction of its business, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars in value.

SECT. 6. The shareholders of this corporation shall be individually responsible, equally and ratably, and not one for the other, for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corporation, to a sum equal to the par value of the shares owned by each, in addition to the amount invested in said shares.

SECT. 7. Said corporation, after beginning to receive deposits, shall at all times have on hand in lawful money, as a reserve, not less than twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of its deposits, which are subject to withdrawal on demand; provided, that in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said twenty-five per cent may consist of balances payable on demand, due from any national or state bank.

SECT. 8. The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and amount as are the shares of national banks.

SECT. 9. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner, who shall visit it at least once in every year, and as much oftener as he may deem expedient. At such visits he shall have free access to its vaults, books and papers, and shall thoroughly inspect and examine all the affairs of said corporation, and make such inquiries as may be necessary to ascertain its condition and ability to fulfill all its engagements. He shall preserve in a permanent form, a full record of his proceedings, including a statement of the condition of said corporation. A copy of such statement shall be published by said corporation immediately after the annual examination of the same, in some newspaper published in Gardiner.

SECT. 10. All property or money held in trust by this corporation shall constitute a special deposit, and the accounts thereof, and of said trust department, shall be kept separate, and such funds and the investment or loan of them shall be especially appropriated to the security and payment of such deposits, and not be subject to any other liabilities of the corporation; and for the purpose of securing the observance of this proviso, said corporation shall have a trust department in which all business pertaining to such trust property, shall be kept separate and distinct from its general business.

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SECT. 11. All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be exercised by a board of trustees, all of whom shall reside in this state, whose number, not less than ten, shall be determined by the stockholders at their first meeting. Their term of office shall be for one year and until their successors shall have been chosen and qualified, except that the trustees first chosen shall hold office until the next annual meeting of the stockholders. The affairs and powers of the corporation may, at the option of the stockholders, be entrusted to an executive board of five members, to be elected by the stockholders from the full board of trustees.

Board of
trustees, how
chosen.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 29, 1889.

Chapter 298.

An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Railroad Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The capital stock of said corporation may by vote of its stockholders, be increased from time to time, to not exceeding fifty thousand shares of par value of one hundred dollars each, and may issue its scrip, bonds or other negotiable promises to aid the purposes of its incorporation, and may secure the same, or any part thereof, by mortgage of its property or franchise. The time named for completing its railroad, or any part thereof, is hereby extended for a further period of five years after the time named in sections six and seven of said act.

Capital stock.

—time of completion, extended.

SECT. 2. Said corporation having already located its road from Mattawamkeag by the way of Patten to Houlton, instead of from Bancroft direct to Houlton, they may at any time before April first, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred ninety-seven, survey, locate, construct, equip, maintain and operate a railroad between Bancroft and Houlton, and for that purpose may issue its scrip, bonds, or other negotiable promises, to aid the purposes of its incorporation, and may secure the same, or any part thereof, by mortgage of its property or franchise.

Authorized to build a road between Bancroft and Houlton.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

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Shall not discriminate against connecting roads.

Connecting roads shall not discriminate against it.

Shall connect at Presque Isle with Aroostook River R. R. Co.

SECT. 3. The Northern Maine Railroad Company, its lessees and assigns, shall deliver to and receive from connecting railroads, their lessees and assigns, passengers and freight, and cars with or without merchandise loaded therein, without discrimination, and shall make and maintain equitable and reasonable rates for both passengers and freight with said connecting railroads, their lessees and assigns, and shall afford reasonable facilities at its connection with said railroads for exchange of passengers and cars. The Maine Central Railroad Company, its lessees and assigns; the Aroostook River Railroad Company, its lessees and assigns; the Houlton Branch Railroad Company, its lessees and assigns, and the International Railway Company, its lessees and assigns, shall deliver passengers and freight to and take the same from the Northern Maine Railroad Company, their lessees and assigns, without discrimination, and shall make and maintain equitable and reasonable rates for both passengers and freight, with said Northern Maine Railroad Company, their lessees and assigns; and shall afford reasonable facilities at their connection with said Northern Maine Railroad Company for exchange of such passengers and cars.

SECT. 4. The Northern Maine Railroad Company, its lessees and assigns, and the Aroostook River Railroad Company, its lessees and assigns, are hereby required to and shall, at Presque Isle, connect their several railroads and effect a junction thereof.

Approved January 29, 1889.

Chapter 299.

An Act to legalize the doings of Cyr Plantation, Aroostook County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Doings of Cyr plantation, legalized.

That the doings of Cyr Plantation in plantation meetings so far as the same relate to the raising of money, the assessment and collecting of the same for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-two, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, are hereby made valid.

Approved January 31, 1889.

Chapter 300.

An Act to provide in part for Expenditures of Government.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. In order to provide for the several acts and resolves of the legislature, requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the current fiscal year of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, and the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is authorized at any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrant on the treasurer for the same :	Act of appropriation.
School fund and mill tax due in eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, three hundred seventy-two thousand seven hundred three dollars and eighty-nine cents,	\$372,703.89
School fund and mill tax due prior to eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, nine thousand three hundred fifty-nine dollars and fifty-five cents,	9,359.55
Free high schools, thirty-two thousand dollars,	32,000.00
Normal schools, nineteen thousand dollars,	19,000.00
Training schools, one thousand three hundred dollars,	1,300.00
Teachers meetings, six hundred dollars,	600.00
Trustees normal schools, six hundred dollars,	600.00
Interest on Madawaska territory school fund in eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, three hundred dollars,	300.00
Interest on Madawaska territory school fund prior to eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, forty-five dollars and sixty-seven cents,	45.67
Expenses of superintendent of common schools, five hundred dollars,	500.00
Foxcroft academy, sixty dollars,	60.00
Hampden academy, two hundred dollars,	200.00
Hebron academy, sixty dollars,	60.00
Houlton academy, one hundred and twenty dollars,	120.00
Lee Normal academy, six hundred dollars,	600.00
Mattanawcook academy, five hundred dollars,	500.00
Oak Grove seminary, six hundred dollars,	600.00

CHAP. 300	School district number two, Madison, fifty dollars,	50.00
	Salaries of public officers, seventy-one thousand dollars,	71,000.00
	County taxes collected in eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, sixteen thousand six hundred and seventy-six dollars and ninety-one cents,	16,676.91
	Railroad and telegraph tax due towns, thirty-five thousand six hundred and forty-nine dollars and seventy-nine cents,	35,649.79
	Bounty on animals, two thousand five hundred dollars,	2,500.00
	Journal of Senate, three hundred dollars,	300.00
	Journal of House of Representatives, three hundred dollars,	300.00
	Journal of Council, one hundred and fifty dollars,	150.00
	Indices, one hundred and fifty dollars,	150.00
	Legislative books, postage and paper, eight hundred dollars,	800.00
	Lands reserved for public uses, two thousand dollars,	2,000.00
	Interest on lands reserved for public uses, three thousand five hundred dollars,	3,500.00
	Forfeited lands, three hundred dollars,	300.00
	Soldiers' allotments, three hundred dollars,	300.00
	Interest on public debt, two hundred and ten thousand dollars,	210,000.00
	Pay roll of Council, five thousand dollars,	5,000.00
	Contingent fund of Governor and Council, six thousand dollars,	6,000.00
	Contingent fund of treasurer, eight hundred dollars,	800.00
	Contingent fund of secretary of state, three hundred dollars,	300.00
	Military pensions, two thousand five hundred dollars,	2,500.00
	Postage, three thousand five hundred dollars,	3,500.00
	Stationery, three thousand dollars,	3,000.00
	Burial expenses of soldiers and sailors,	1,000.00
	Night watch, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars,	2,250.00
	Fireman and mail carrier, one thousand six hundred dollars,	1,600.00

Porters and laborers on building and grounds, one thousand dollars,	1,000.00
Furniture and repairs of public building, three thousand dollars,	3,000.00
Fuel and lights, three thousand dollars,	3,000.00
State library, five hundred dollars,	500.00
Assistant clerk in state library, three hundred and fifty dollars,	350.00
Engrossing clerk and proof reader, four hundred dollars,	400.00
Consolidating and indexing laws, one hundred and fifty dollars,	150.00
Transportation of documents, six hundred dollars,	600.00
Board of agriculture, three hundred forty-five dollars and eighty-four cents,	345.84
Secretary of board of agriculture, six hundred dollars,	600.00
Expenses of secretary of board of agriculture, three hundred dollars,	300.00
Clerk to secretary of board of agriculture, two hundred dollars,	200.00
Agricultural societies, five thousand eight hundred dollars,	5,800.00
Farmers' institutes, one thousand five hundred dollars,	1,500.00
Trustees insane hospital, one thousand two hundred dollars,	1,200.00
Trustees insane hospital, deficiency, one thousand two hundred dollars,	1,200.00
Visiting committee to insane hospital, three hundred and sixty dollars,	360.00
Trustees reform school, eight hundred dollars,	800.00
Visiting committee to reform school, four hundred and fifty dollars,	450.00
Sanford legacy to reform school, forty-two dollars,	42.00
Sheriffs and coroners, six hundred dollars,	600.00
Subordinate officers of state prison, eight thousand two hundred dollars,	8,200.00
Inspectors of state prison and jails, one thousand four hundred dollars,	1,400.00
Costs in criminal prosecutions, one thousand five hundred dollars,	1,500.00

<u>CHAP. 300</u>	Expenses of attorney general's department, four hundred and fifty dollars,	450.00
	Expenses of insurance commissioner, three hundred dollars,	300.00
	Reports of judicial decisions, two thousand four hundred dollars,	2,400.00
	Idiotic and feeble minded persons, two thousand dollars,	2,000.00
	Advertising laws, three thousand dollars,	3,000.00
	Advertising laws, deficiency, four hundred dollars,	400.00
	Water for State Prison, two thousand five hundred,	2,500.00
	Water for State House, five hundred dollars,	500.00
	Electoral college, five hundred and thirty-nine dollars,	539.00
	Contagious diseases of cattle, deficiency, seven hundred dollars,	700.00
	Sea and shore fisheries, deficiency, eight hundred and twenty-five dollars,	825.00
	Fish and game, deficiency, eight hundred dollars,	800.00
	Inspectors of steamboats, deficiency, nine hundred dollars,	900.00
	Printing, deficiency, seven thousand eight hundred dollars,	7,800.00
	Binding and stitching, deficiency, four thousand three hundred dollars,	4,300.00
	Insane state beneficiaries, deficiency, ten thousand dollars,	10,000.00
	Support of paupers, deficiency, three thousand three hundred dollars,	3,300.00
	Maine Industrial School for Girls, deficiency, four thousand dollars,	4,000.00
	Military purposes, sixteen thousand dollars,	16,000.00
	Amounting to the sum of nine hundred and two thousand three hundred and eighty-seven dollars and sixty-five cents,	902,387.65
	SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.	

Chapter 301.

An Act to amend an act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Winterport Ferry Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Said corporation may acquire, hold, sell, lease or rent real or personal property, repair or improve same and do any lawful business. Corporation may hold real estate

SECT. 2. Said corporation may increase its capital stock to a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars. Capital stock.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1889.

Chapter 302.

An Act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the tide waters of Cape Neddick River, in the town of York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

A way may be laid out, constructed and maintained, in the manner provided in chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, across the tide waters of Cape Neddick river, in the town of York, connecting with the county road leading from York Harbor village, in the town of York, to Ogunquit, in the town of Wells, by way of Bald Head, so called, provided, however, that in any bridge constructed as a part of such way, a draw, sufficient for the passage of vessels, navigating said river, shall be made and maintained. Bridge over tide waters in the town of York, authorized. —proviso.

Approved February 1, 1889.

Chapter 303.

An Act additional in relation to the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

The Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company, may have three years from the date of the approval of this act, for locating and constructing any portion of its line heretofore authorized, and an extension of the same in a northerly direction to the Rangeley lakes. Time of building railroad, extended.

Approved February 1, 1889.

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Chapter 304.

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Embden.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Doings of town
of Embden,
legalised.

The oath administered to the selectmen, assessors and other officers, by the moderator in the town of Embden, for the years from eighteen hundred and eighty to eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, inclusive, is hereby made legal and valid, and the acts of said officers are hereby made as legal and valid as the same would have been if said oath had been administered in accordance with the provisions of law.

Approved February 1, 1889.

Chapter 305.

An Act to amend Section five of Chapter sixteen of Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, incorporating the Maine Mutual Accident Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 5, ch. 16,
Special Laws of
1887, amended.

SECT. 1. Section five of chapter sixteen, private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby amended by striking out in the fifth and sixth lines thereof the words, "one dollar for each certificate issued in the year then ended," and inserting instead thereof the words, 'an amount which together with the deposit then in the hands of the said treasurer, shall equal ten per cent of all the death and indemnity assessments received by it to such date,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Reserve fund.

SECT. 5. This corporation shall keep on deposit with the treasurer of state, a reserve fund for the benefit and protection of the certificate holders in said association, for the creation of which it shall annually, on the thirty-first day of December, deposit with said treasurer an amount which, together with the deposit then in the hands of the said treasurer, shall equal ten per cent of all the death and indemnity assessments received by it to such date, until said reserve fund shall amount to twenty thousand dollars. These amounts may be deposited in such interest bearing securities as the governor and council may approve, the income of which shall

—investment of.

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be paid to said corporation, and if said corporation shall neglect for thirty days to satisfy any judgment recovered against it in any court in this state, upon any certificate issued by it, the said treasurer shall apply the money so in his hands to the satisfaction of said judgment, and said corporation shall not transact any business until said deposit is restored.'

—shall be used
to satisfy any
judgment.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 2, 1889.

Chapter 306.

An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Charles B. Story, Frederick H. Wilson, John P. Winchell, George E. Woodbury and Frank C. Webb, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company, with authority to construct, maintain and use a railroad to be operated by animal, steam or electric power, with convenient single or double tracks, within the towns of Brunswick and Harpswell, in the county of Cumberland, and Topsham, in the county of Sagadahoc; provided, however, that all tracks of said railroad shall be laid at such distances from the sidewalks of said towns, as the municipal officers thereof, respectively, determine to be for public safety and convenience. Said corporation may, from time to time, fix such rates of compensation for transporting persons or property, as it may deem expedient, and generally, shall have all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities of corporations as set forth in the forty-sixth chapter of the Revised Statutes and amendments thereto. If the use of the streets, roads or highways occupied by said company's railroad is granted by the municipal officers of either of said towns, to any other corporation or person, it shall be upon condition that such corporation or person shall purchase of said company all its property of every description in necessary use for the purposes of said railroad, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the parties, or determined by persons selected by them; and if they are unable to agree, the value of the same

Corporators.

Corporate name.

—authorized to
construct a
railroad.

—route.

—to fix rates.

—conditions
upon which use
of streets may
be granted
another com-
pany.

—terms of pur-
chase, how
determined.

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—value of property, how determined, in case of disagreement.

shall be determined by three disinterested men appointed by a judge of the supreme judicial court, on application of either party and hearing thereon. Said appraisers shall be sworn, give notice of the time and place of their meeting to examine and appraise said property, and shall make to each party a written award, and their services shall be paid for, in equal proportion by the parties.

Railroad, how operated.

—municipal officers shall have power to regulate speed, etc.

SECT. 2. Said railroad shall be occupied and used by said corporation with animal, steam or electric power only. The municipal officers of each of said towns shall have power at all times to make all such regulations valid and binding within the limits of their town only, as to the rate of speed of cars or trains, and removal of snow and ice from the streets, roads and highways from and alongside of its track by said company, at its expense, as the public convenience and safety may require.

Company shall keep streets occupied by it, in repair.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall keep and maintain in repair, such portion of the streets, town or county roads, as shall be occupied by the tracks of its railroad, and shall make all other repairs of said streets or roads which may be rendered necessary by the occupation of the same by said railroad, and if not repaired upon reasonable notice, such repairs may be made by the town in which the necessity exists, at the expense of said corporation, and said town may recover all expenses in an action of money paid for the use of said railroad company. Said corporation shall be liable for any loss or damage which any person may sustain by reason of any carelessness, neglect or misconduct of its agents or servants, or by reason of any defect in so much of said streets or roads as is occupied by said railroad, if such defect arises from neglect or misconduct of the corporation, its servants or agents; and in actions brought against the company to recover damages by reason of such defects, the plaintiff shall have the rights and be subject to the burdens of proof and limitations and conditions provided by the general statutes applicable to suits for such causes against towns, the directors of said company standing in this respect in place of town officers.

—liability for damage in cases of neglect.

Penalty for obstructing corporation.

SECT. 4. If any person shall wilfully and maliciously obstruct said corporation in the use of its road or tracks, or the passing of the cars or carriages of said corporation thereon, such person, and all who shall aid and abet therein, shall be

fined not exceeding two hundred dollars, or imprisoned in a county jail not exceeding sixty days.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and no share shall be issued for less than the par value, or be liable to assessment by the corporation.

Capital stock.

SECT. 6. Said corporation may purchase and hold such real estate as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes and management of said railroad.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 7. If the location of said company's railroad crosses any steam railroad, the manner and terms of crossing shall be determined by the railroad commissioners before the construction of the railroad built under this charter, at such crossing.

Crossings shall be determined by R. R. Commissioners.

SECT. 8. Nothing in this act shall prevent the proper authorities of either town from entering upon or taking up any of the streets, town or county roads occupied by said railroad, for any purpose for which they may lawfully take up the same.

Town authorities may take up any street, for lawful purposes.

SECT. 9. This act shall be void unless the same shall be accepted by said corporation and five per cent of the capital stock thereof, be paid within five years from its approval.

When act becomes void.

SECT. 10. Said corporation may issue bonds for the purpose of constructing its railroad, or for refunding, or for money which it may borrow for any purpose sanctioned by law, but the bonds so issued shall not exceed the amount of capital stock paid in at the time of the issue by the stockholders. Said bonds may be issued in sums not less than one hundred dollars each, payable in not more than twenty years from their date, with interest payable semi-annually.

May issue bonds.

SECT. 11. Such bonds shall be approved by a majority of the directors of said corporation, who shall certify that each of said bonds is properly issued. All bonds and notes which shall be issued by said corporation shall be binding and collectable in law, notwithstanding they may be negotiated and sold by such corporation or its agents, at less than their par value.

Bonds shall be approved by majority of directors.

SECT. 12. Such bonds shall be secured by a conveyance of the corporate property to three trustees, by a suitable instrument of mortgage, to secure the payment of said bonds.

Bonds, how secured.

SECT. 13. A way for said corporation may be laid out in either town under the general statutes which make provision

General statutes applicable to laying out roads.

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for the laying out and establishment of private ways; and all the provisions of said general statutes, including those relative to the ascertainment and payment of damages, shall be applicable.

Certain sections
of ch. 51, R. S.,
applicable.

SECT. 14. Sections fourteen and thirty-two and the intervening sections, and sections thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight and thirty-nine of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, are applicable and available to the corporation created by this act.

Ch. 245, Special
Laws of 1887,
repealed.

SECT. 15. Chapter two hundred and forty-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby repealed.

Approved February 4, 1889.

Chapter 307.

An Act to incorporate the Commercial Union Telegraph Company of Maine

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. H. S. Osgood, S. R. Small, W. T. Cobb, Charles E. Arnold, Seth L. Larrabee, Albion Little, Fred N. Dow, William Engel, Henry Russell, Edward J. Slattery, George C. Wing, William D. Pennell, P. O. Vickery, Louis C. Stearns, E. K. O'Brien, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, by the

Corporate name.

name of the Commercial Union Telegraph Company of Maine, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties provided by the general laws of this state, relating to corporations, with power by that name, to sue and be sued, to

—rights and
privileges.

—seal.

have and use a common seal, and the same to be changed at pleasure; to establish any and all by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this state, and to do and perform any and all other legal and

—by-laws.

—may construct
lines of tele-
graph.

lawful acts incident to similar corporations; and said company shall have the right to locate and construct its lines of telegraph upon and along any public highway or bridge, or along or upon the line of any railroad, and subject to the provisions of chapter three hundred seventy-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary

public use thereof, and the company may cut down any trees standing within the limits of any highway, except fruit, ornamental or shade trees, when necessary for the erection, use or safety of its lines.

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—cut down trees.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, maintain and operate lines of telegraph between the eastern and western boundaries of this state, with as many wires and branches as they may deem necessary in carrying out the purposes of their charter, commencing and terminating at such point or points as they may select hereafter within the limits of the state.

Route.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said company is hereby established at one hundred thousand dollars, and said corporation is authorized to issue the bonds of the corporation to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and secure the same on the franchises and property of the corporation, the same to be used for the exclusive purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating the lines of telegraph hereby authorized, and said corporation may purchase, hold and dispose of such real and personal estate as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid; the stock of said corporation may, from time to time, be increased to a sum not exceeding in all, two hundred thousand dollars.

Capital stock.

—may issue bonds.

SECT. 4. This company shall have power, by agreement with any other persons or bodies corporate, to connect their lines with other lines of telegraph within and without the state, but no discrimination against any newspaper published in the state of Maine shall be made as to the rates established for doing business, and no sale or transfer of this charter shall be made to any other company without authority from the legislature of this state.

May connect with other lines

—shall not discriminate against any Maine newspaper.
—sale of charter prohibited.

SECT. 5. Any two of the persons named in this act of incorporation, may call the first meeting of this company by giving written notice thereof, to each of his associates.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 5, 1839.

CHAP. 308**Chapter 308.**

An Act to incorporate the Thorn Brook Dam Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Edward Stetson, Isaiah K. Stetson and Thomas Gilbert, their associates and assigns, be, and are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the

Corporate name.

Thorn Brook Dam Company, with the powers and rights of similar corporations.

May erect dams in town of Blanchard.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may erect and maintain a dam or dams, with side booms and sluices, on Thorn brook, near the foot of Lower Spectacle pond, and also at the old mill privilege on said brook, in the town of Blanchard, Piscataquis county, to facilitate the driving of logs and lumber down Thorn brook and the south branch of Piscataquis river ; and said corporation may remove rocks, build dams and side dams, and make other improvements on Thorn brook and the south branch of Piscataquis river below said pond and dams,

—may take land.

and may take land and materials for building said dams and making said improvements, and if the parties owning said land and materials can not agree upon the damages therefor, then said damages shall be estimated by the county commissioners for Piscataquis county, as provided by law in case of taking land for public highways, and said corporation may shut down the gates in their dams from the first day of March to the first day of July in each year ; and the mill owners, either one or all, on the Piscataquis river and its branches and tributaries, may hoist the gates of said dams of said corporation at any time, excepting as aforesaid, at their own pleasure and expense ; and if said mill owners desire to shut down the gates in said dam or dams between the first day of July and the first day of March, they shall, before so doing, properly gravel the same, to protect and make them safe. But after the first day of November, said mill owners shall not draw all the water from said dam or dams, but shall leave sufficient head to prevent the frost from injuring said dam or dams.

Damages, how estimated, in case of disagreement.

—when gates may be shut.

Owners of land and lumber may take interest in stock of company.

SECT. 3. Any or all owners of land from which the logs or other lumber is cut, which passes through or over said dams or improvements, shall have the right to take an interest in the stock of said corporation in proportion to their interest

in said land, by paying their proportion of the cost of building said dams and making said improvements. **CHAP. 309**

SECT. 4. The said corporation may demand and receive a toll upon all logs and lumber which may pass through or over said dams and improvements of said corporation, of twenty-five cents for each thousand, board measure, woods scale, except for the logs and lumber put into said south branch of Piscataquis river, the toll on which shall be fifteen cents for each thousand feet, board measure, woods scale, and said corporation shall have a lien upon all logs and lumber which may pass through or over any of its said dams and improvements, for the payment of said tolls, but the logs of each particular mark shall be holden only for the tolls of such mark, and if such toll is not paid within twenty days after such logs, or a major part of them shall arrive at the Penobscot boom, or place of manufacture, said corporation may seize such logs and lumber, and sell at public auction so many thereof as shall be necessary to pay such toll, costs and charges, notice of the time and place of such sale being first given ten days prior to said sale in some newspaper printed in Bangor, and in the county of Piscataquis. But the above tolls shall in no case apply to any logs and lumber put into said Thorn brook and manufactured at E. A. Flanders' mills in Kingsbury, and at Weeks' mills in Abbott, in said county. May fix tolls.

SECT. 5. When said corporation shall from tolls, be reimbursed for its expenditures in making said dams and improvements, and six per cent annual interest thereon, the tolls shall cease. —lien, for payment of.

Approved February 5, 1890.

Chapter 309.

An Act to incorporate the York Harbor Bridge Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Samuel S. Allen, Edward S. Marshall, Samuel W. Junkins, Jeremiah P. Simpson, Wilson M. Walker, Edward Lowe and Daniel B. Harris, their associates and successors, are hereby created a corporation by the name of York Harbor Bridge Company, with all the rights and privi- Corporators.
Corporate name.

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Authorized to
build bridge
across York
river.

leges, and subject to all the duties and obligations of such corporations under the laws of the state.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may construct and maintain a bridge across York river, in the the town of York, crossing Bragdon's and Harris' islands, so called, and may maintain a way as a part thereof, or convenient for approaching thereto, provided, that said corporation shall build and maintain, at its own expense, a draw in said bridge sufficient and convenient for the passage of all vessels navigating said river.

Capital stock.]

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

May fix tolls,
subject to re-
vision by county
commissioners.]

SECT. 4. The directors of said corporation may, from time to time, fix reasonable tolls for the use of said bridge and way, and receive and collect the same, provided, however, that the county commissioners of York county, upon petition by any party using said bridge, and notice and hearing, may revise the tolls fixed by the directors, and make such changes therein as said commissioners deem reasonable, and the corporation shall be bound by such revision, and shall not increase the tolls so fixed unless upon its petition, public notice and hearing, said commissioners shall consent thereto.

Approved February 5, 1889.

Chapter 310.

An Act additional to "An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Directors
authorized to
close business of
company.

SECT. 1. The directors of the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company are hereby authorized, at their discretion, to cancel all outstanding policies in said company, and close the business of the same as soon thereafter as practicable, in such manner as to preserve the rights, interests and liabilities of the policy holders and all other parties whose interests and liabilities are connected with said company; provided, they first cause notice of such cancellation to be sent by mail to each policy holder in said company, four weeks, at least, before the date of such cancellation, and shall cause a general notice of their intention to cancel all the policies in said

—proviso.

company, to be published once in the Piscataquis Observer, a newspaper printed at Dover, Maine, three weeks at least before the date of such cancellation. Such notice by mail shall be deemed sufficient if directed to the party, to his place of residence at the time of the issuing of the policy. When such policy holder is known to have removed from such place to some other place, then an additional notice may be sent to the place to which he shall have removed.

SECT. 2. The president, secretary, treasurer, directors and all other officers of said company who are such by the last election or appointment of such officers, shall continue to hold such offices with full power to make and enforce all assessments and collections and do all other necessary things for the closing up of the business of said company and paying all its liabilities until all the business of said company shall have been closed and all the liabilities of said company shall have been paid and canceled; and if any vacancies shall occur in any of said offices, they shall be filled by appointments by a majority of the directors then in office.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 5, 1889.

Chapter 311.

An Act to authorize the Auburn Aqueduct Company to issue its bonds, and to mortgage its property and franchises to secure the payment of the same.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The Auburn Aqueduct Company is hereby authorized to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, and to mortgage its estates, easements and franchises to secure the payment of the same.

Company
authorized to
issue bonds.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved, February 5, 1889.

CHAP. 312**Chapter 312.**

An Act to authorize the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to issue bonds and to make valid its doings.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Company authorized to issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 1. The Biddeford and Saco Water Company is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds for the payment of its debts, and for the further construction and improvement of its works, for such amount, and upon such rate and time as it may deem expedient, not to exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the amount of its present bonded debt, and to secure the same by mortgage or deed of trust of its franchises and property.

May make contracts to supply water.

SECT. 2. Said company is hereby authorized and empowered to make additional contracts with any city or town, through which its pipes may be laid, for the supply of water for the extinguishment of fire and other purposes.

Contracts already made, legalized.

SECT. 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed to impair the contracts already made with the cities of Saco and Biddeford, dated January three, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and the said contracts are hereby authorized, ratified, confirmed and made valid as to all the provisions thereof.

Approved February 6, 1889.

Chapter 313.

An Act to enlarge the powers of the school districts in the town of Hampden.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Districts in Hampden authorized to pay tuition at academy, for benefit of advanced scholars.

SECT. 1. The legal voters of any school district in the town of Hampden, are hereby authorized to make an arrangement with the trustees of Hampden academy, situate in said town, in relation to the expenditure of a part of their school money for the benefit of the advanced scholars, as a majority of the legal voters attending any district meeting, legally called, may determine ; provided, that by such arrangement, the rights and powers of the superintending school committee be not impaired or restricted.

—proviso.

SECT. 2. The acts of school districts number two and number four in said town of Hampden, in making arrangements with the trustees of Hampden academy in relation to the attendance of students from said districts at said academy during the winter term, eighteen hundred eighty-eight and eighteen hundred eighty-nine, are hereby legalized and made valid.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 5, 1890.

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Acts of districts
Nos. 2 and 4,
legalized.

Chapter 314.

An Act to amend Section one, Chapter sixty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the taking of fish from the tributaries of Webb's Pond in Franklin County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter sixty-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is amended by inserting after the word, "kind," in the second line thereof, the words, 'excepting minnows for bait during the fishing season,' so that said section, as amended, will read as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 65,
Special Laws of
1887, amended.

'SECT. 1. All persons are prohibited hereby to take fish of any kind, excepting minnows for bait during the fishing season, from the tributaries of Webb's pond for the term of six years.'

Taking of fish,
except min-
nows, prohibited
for six years.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 5, 1890.

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An Act to incorporate the Hull's Cove Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Daniel W. Brewer, Elmore G. Brewer, Orient H. Carpenter, Thomas F. Moran, George P. Dutton, William M. Roberts and Elihu T. Hamor, and their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a corporation by the

Corporators.

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Corporate name.
Purpose.

name of the Hull's Cove Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the villages of Hull's Cove and Salisbury's Cove and vicinity in the town of Eden, Hancock county, Maine, and the inhabitants thereof with pure water for domestic, sanitary, municipal and commercial purposes.

Authorized to
take water.

SECT. 2. Said company for said purpose may flow, detain, collect, take, store, use and distribute water from Lake Wood and Breakneck Ponds, also called Little Ponds and Intervale Brook, in the said town of Eden, and construct and maintain dams, cribs, reservoirs, locks, gates, sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and all other necessary structures therefor.

—erect dams,
etc.

May cross any
water course or
sewer.

SECT. 3. Said company shall have power to cross any water course, private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof, when necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, and said company shall be liable for any injury caused thereby. Whenever said company shall lay down any fixtures in any highway, way or street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavements there removed by it to be replaced in proper condition.

Authorized to
lay pipes in
streets.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down in and through the streets and ways in said town of Eden, and to take up and replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes of the incorporation. And said corporation shall be responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by the use of such streets and ways, and shall further be liable to pay to said town all such sums recovered against said town for damages from obstruction or defects of said streets and ways, caused by said corporation, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees incurred in defending such suits, with interest on same.

—responsibility
for damages
caused by use
of streets.

May take lands.

SECT. 5. Said company may take and hold any lands necessary for flowage, and also for its dams, reservoirs, locks, gates, hydrants and other necessary structures and may locate, lay, maintain sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and other necessary structures or fixtures in, over and through any lands for its said purpose, and excavate in and through such lands for such location, construction and maintenance. It may enter upon such lands to make surveys and locations,

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and shall file in the town clerk's office of the town of Eden, plans of such locations and lands, showing the property taken, and within thirty days thereafter publish notice of such filing and of taking, in some newspaper in said county, such publication to be continued three weeks successively. Not more than two rods in width of land shall be occupied by any one line of pipes or aqueducts, and not more than five acres by any one reservoir.

Shall file plan or location in clerk's office.

SECT. 6. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person, by taking of any land or other property, or by flowage, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams and reservoirs, or by the taking of water, and damages from any other injuries resulting from said acts. And if any person sustaining damages as aforesaid, and said corporation, cannot mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damage to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways.

Liability for land damages.

—how ascertained in case of disagreement.

SECT. 7. Said company is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States, the state of Maine, and with corporations and inhabitants of said town of Eden, for the purpose of supplying water, as contemplated by this act. And said town of Eden is hereby authorized, by its municipal officers to enter into contract with said company for a supply of water for any and all purposes mentioned in this act, and for such exemption from public burdens as said town and said company shall agree, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

Authorized to make contracts to supply water.

Town authorized to contract for water, and exempt from taxation.

SECT. 8. Whoever shall wilfully and maliciously corrupt the water of said ponds, or any of the tributaries thereto, whether frozen or not, or in any way render such waters impure, whether frozen or not, or whoever shall wilfully or maliciously injure any of the works of said company, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, and shall be liable to said company for three times the actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

Penalty for injuring property or polluting water.

SECT. 9. The capital stock of the company shall be fifty thousand dollars, which may be increased by vote to two hun-

Capital stock.

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dred thousand dollars, and said stock shall be divided into shares of twenty dollars each.

May take real estate.

SECT. 10. Said corporation, for the purposes aforesaid, may take and hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding the amount of the capital stock, and may sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose of the same with all the rights and franchises under this charter.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 11. Said company may issue its bonds for the construction of the works of any and all kinds upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, not exceeding the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, and secure the same by a mortgage of the franchises and property of said company.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 12. The first meeting of said company may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any three incorporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand or leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, seven days before the time of meeting.

SECT. 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 5, 1889.

Chapter 316.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Round Mountain Lake, in Franklin County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Close time between Oct. 1 and May 1.

SECT. 1. All persons are prohibited from taking fish of any kind from Round Mountain lake or any of its tributaries, in township number two, range five, in Franklin county, between October one and May one following of each year, for the term of five years.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to a fine of five dollars for each fish so taken, to be recovered before any trial justice in said county, one-half to the complainant and one-half to the county of Franklin.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 5, 1889.

Chapter 317.

An Act to incorporate the town of Bancroft.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

The plantation of Bancroft in the county of Aroostook, is hereby incorporated into a town to be known as the town of Bancroft.

Incorporation
of town of Ban-
croft.

Approved February 5, 1889.

Chapter 318.

An Act to change the name of Stockton to Stockton Springs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

The name of the town of Stockton, in the county of Waldo, is hereby changed to Stockton Springs.

Name changed
to Stockton
Springs.

Approved February 5, 1889.

Chapter 319.

An Act to incorporate the Augusta Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Darius Alden, John W. Chase, Treby Johnson, G. C. Vose, H. M. Heath, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Augusta Safe Deposit and Trust Company, for the purpose of receiving on deposit, money and other personal property of every description, and of collecting and disbursing the income and principal of said property when due ; of receiving on deposit for safe keeping, money, securities, stocks and other property of every kind ; of loaning or advancing money or credits on real and personal securities ; of selling and disposing of the securities held by it ; of guaranteeing the payment of principal and interest ; of all obligations secured by mortgage or deed of trust of real estate running to said corporation ; to issue bonds or debentures secured by assignment of mortgages on

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers.

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real property held by it; of acting as trustee under mortgages or otherwise, as receiver or agent for any person, firm, corporation, public or private, to issue, register and countersign certificates of stock, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness, and to receive and make payments on account of same.

May be appointed executor, etc., under any will.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may be appointed executor or trustee under any will, or administrator or guardian of any estate, under the same circumstances, in the same manner, and subject to the same control by the court having jurisdiction of the same, as in the case of a legally qualified person; and no surety shall be required upon the bonds filed by said corporation in such cases, unless the court or officer approving such bonds shall require it. In all proceedings in the probate court, or elsewhere, connected with any authority exercised under this act, all accounts, inventories and other papers may be sworn to, in behalf of the corporation, or any officer duly authorized by it.

Administrators, etc., may deposit with.

SECT. 3. Administrators, executors, assignees, guardians, or trustees, or any court, may deposit or direct any moneys, papers, documents or other property, to be deposited with said corporation, which is hereby authorized to receive and hold the same upon such terms as may be agreed upon, but said corporation shall not be required to assume or execute any trust without its own assent.

Capital stock.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said corporation shall not commence business until fifty thousand dollars have been paid in, in cash. The capital stock of the corporation may be increased to one million dollars.

Board of trustees, how chosen.

SECT. 5. The corporate powers of said corporation shall be exercised by a board of trustees consisting of not less than five persons, all of whom shall be residents of this state, who shall be chosen annually, and who shall be qualified by acceptance of that trust in writing.

Reserve fund shall be in lawful money.

SECT. 6. Said corporation shall have at all times on hand in lawful money, as a reserve, not less than twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of all its deposits, which are subject to withdrawal on demand; provided, in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said twenty-five per cent may consist

of balances payable on demand, due from any national or state banks. CHAP. 320

SECT. 7. The shareholders of this corporation shall be individually, equally and ratably responsible for its liabilities, to the extent of the amount of their stock therein, at the par value, in addition to the amount invested in such shares. Responsibility
of stockholders.

SECT. 8. The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and rate as are the shares of national banks. Shares, how
taxed.

SECT. 9. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner, who shall visit it at least twice in every year, and as much oftener as he may deem expedient. At such visits he shall have free access to its vaults, deposits, books and papers, and shall thoroughly inspect and examine all the affairs of said corporation, and make such inquiries as may be necessary to ascertain its condition and ability to fulfill all its engagements. He shall preserve in a permanent form, a full record of his proceedings, including a statement of the condition of said corporation. A copy of said statement shall be published by said corporation immediately after the examination of the same, in some newspaper published in Augusta. Shall be subject
to examination
by bank ex-
aminer.

Statement of
condition shall
published.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 5, 1889.

Chapter 320.

An Act to authorize Fred C. Barker to navigate Mooselucmeguntic and Cupsuptic Lakes in Franklin and Oxford counties, by steam.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Fred C. Barker, his associates and assigns, are hereby authorized and vested with the exclusive right, against all persons, of employing and navigating every kind of boat or water craft propelled by steam, as common carriers, on all the waters of the Mooselucmeguntic and Cupsuptic lakes and intervening waters in Franklin and Oxford counties, that lie south of a line drawn due east and west across said waters at Haines' Landing, so called, for the term of six years. F. C. Barker,
granted ex-
clusive right to
navigate Moose-
lucmeguntic
lake, etc.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 5, 1889.

CHAP. 321**Chapter 321.**

An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to aid the Central Maine General Hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

City of Lewiston
authorized to
aid Central
Maine General
Hospital.

SECT. 1. Whenever the indebtedness of the city of Lewiston will not thereby be made to exceed the constitutional limit, said city is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate in aid of the general fund of the Central Maine General Hospital, for such considerations, and upon such terms and conditions as shall be approved by said city, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and for the purpose of raising said sum, said city of Lewiston is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds for said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, with coupons attached, bearing interest not exceeding four per cent, payable semi-annually, and redeemable at such time as said city of Lewiston may determine, not exceeding thirty years.

—may issue
bonds for such
purpose.

How signed.

SECT. 2. Said bonds, when issued, shall be signed by the mayor and treasurer of said city, but the signature of the treasurer to the coupons shall be sufficient.

When authority
may be exer-
cised.

SECT. 3. The authority and power herein granted may be exercised by the said city of Lewiston, at its option, at any time within two years from the date of the approval of this act.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 5, 1889.

Chapter 322.

An Act to cede to the United States of America, the jurisdiction of certain lots of land in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, in the city of Augusta.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Jurisdiction of
lots in cemetery,
in Augusta,
ceded United
States.

SECT. 1. That there be, and hereby is ceded to the United States of America, the jurisdiction of lots number seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, forty-nine, fifty and fifty-one in the east range of lots in Mount Pleasant cemetery in the city of

Augusta, said lots containing the graves of soldiers of the United States of America, whose names are unknown.

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SECT. 2. That this state shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the United States of America over the lots described in the first section of this act, so far, that all civil, criminal and military process, issued under the authority of this state, or any officer thereof, may be executed on any part of said lots, in the same manner as if this jurisdiction had not been ceded.

Jurisdiction
concurrent.

Approved February 6, 1889.

Chapter 323.

An Act to incorporate the Thomaston Street Railway Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Atwood Levensaler, Edward E. O'Brien, John C. Levensaler, C. S. Smith, E. K. O'Brien, Silas W. Masters, Niven C. Mehan, William H. Hatch, George Elliott and Levi Seavey, all of Thomaston, Knox county, Maine, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Thomaston Street Railway Company, with authority to construct, maintain and use, a street railway, to be operated by steam, electricity or animal power, with convenient single or double tracks, side tracks, switches or turnouts, with any necessary or convenient lines of poles, wire, appliances and appurtenances and conduits, from such points in said town of Thomaston, upon and over such streets therein, as shall, from time to time, be fixed and determined by the municipal officers of the town of Thomaston, and assented to in writing by said corporation, to the boundary lines between said town of Thomaston and the city of Rockland, in said Knox county, and thence upon and over such streets, town and county roads in said town of Thomaston and said city of Rockland, as, from time to time, may be fixed and determined by the municipal officers of said town of Thomaston and said Rockland, and assented to in writing by said corporation ; said corporation shall also have authority to construct, maintain and use said railroad over and upon any lands where the land damages have been mutually settled

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Authorized to
construct a rail-
way.

—location and
route shall be
fixed by mun-
icipal officers,
and assented to
by corporation.

—land damages
to be first
settled.

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by said corporation and the owners thereof; provided, however, that all tracks of said railroad shall be laid at such distances from the sidewalks of said town, as the municipal officers thereof, respectively, shall, in their order fixing the routes of said railroad, determine to be for public safety and convenience. The written assent of said corporation to any vote or votes of the municipal officers of said town or said city, prescribing, from time to time, the routes of said railroad, shall be filed with the respective clerks of said town and city, and shall be taken and deemed to be the location thereof. Said corporation shall have power, from time to time to fix such rates of compensation for transporting persons or property, as it may think expedient, and generally shall have all the powers, and be subject to all the liabilities of corporations, as set forth in the forty-sixth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

—assent of corporation to votes of municipal officers, to be filed with town clerks.

—may fix rates.

Municipal officers shall regulate rate of speed and removal of snow and ice.

Board of directors.

Corporation shall keep streets in repair.

Penalty for obstructing corporation.

SECT. 2. The municipal officers of said town and city shall have power, at all times, to make all such regulations as to the rate of speed, and removal of snow and ice from the streets, roads and highways, by said company, at its expense, and mode of use of the tracks of said railroad within said town, as the public convenience and safety may require.

SECT. 3. All acts required by this act to be done by said corporation, may be delegated by said corporation to its board of directors.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall keep and maintain in repair, such portions of the streets, town or county roads, as shall be occupied by the tracks of its railroad, and shall make all other repairs of said streets or roads, which, in the opinion of the municipal officers of said town and city, may be rendered necessary by the occupation of the same by said railroad, and if not required upon reasonable notice, such repairs may be made by said town at the expense of said corporation.

SECT. 5. If any person shall wilfully and maliciously obstruct said corporation in the use of its roads or tracks, or the passing of the cars or carriages of said corporation thereon, such persons, and all who shall aid and abet therein, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or may be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days.

SECT. 6. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

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Capital stock.

SECT. 7. Said corporation shall have the power to lease, purchase or hold such real or personal estate as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes and management of said railroad.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 8. Said railroad shall be constructed and maintained in such form and manner, and with such rails and upon such grade, as the municipal officers of said town and city may direct; and whenever, in the judgment of said corporation, it shall be necessary to alter the grade of any street, town or county road, said alterations may be made at the sole expense of said corporation, provided, the same shall be assented to by the municipal officers of said town and city; but said corporation shall not be liable to any abutting land owners for any such alteration of grade. If the tracks of said corporation's railroad cross any other railroad of any kind, in said town or city, and a dispute arises in any way in regard to the manner of crossing, the board of railroad commissioners of the state, shall, upon hearing, decide and determine in writing, in what manner the crossing shall be made, and it shall be constructed accordingly.

Construction and grade under direction of municipal officers

Railroad commissioners shall determine manner of crossing other railroads.

SECT. 9. Said corporation may change the location of said railroad, at any time, by first obtaining the written consent of the municipal officers of said town or city, respectively, and make additional locations subject to the foregoing provisions and conditions.)

May change location, by consent of municipal officers.

SECT. 10. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the proper authorities of said town or city, respectively, from entering upon and taking up any of the streets, town and county roads, occupied by said railroad, for any purpose for which they may now lawfully take up the same.

Control of streets left to towns.

SECT. 11. No other corporation or person shall be permitted to construct or maintain any railroad, for similar purposes over the same streets, roads or ways, that may be lawfully occupied by this corporation; but any person or corporation lawfully operating any horse railroad, to any point to which this corporation's tracks extend, may enter upon, connect with and use the same, on such terms and in such manner as may be agreed upon between the parties, or

Exclusive right granted corporation.

Authorized to connect with other roads.

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Exception to
exclusive right.

if they shall not agree, to be determined by the railroad commissioners of the state of Maine. The exclusive part of this section shall not be construed to apply to the Rockland Street Railway Company.

Not deemed a
railroad.

SECT. 12. Said road shall not be taken or deemed to be a railroad within the meaning of that term, as used in the public laws of this state, but shall have all the rights and be subject to all the liabilities of horse railroads within this state.

May issue bonds
and mortgage
property.

SECT. 13. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds in such amount and on such time as it may from time to time determine, in aid of the purposes specified in this act, and to secure the same by a mortgage of its franchises and property. It is also hereby authorized to lease all of its property and franchises, upon such terms as it may determine.

—lease prop-
erty, etc.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 14. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called in the manner provided in the Revised Statutes, chapter forty-six, section three.

SECT. 15. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 5, 1889.

Chapter 324.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Steamboat Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 2, ch. 412,
Private Laws of
1868, amended.

That section two of chapter four hundred and twelve of the private laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, be amended so as to read as follows :

Capital stock
and assessments
thereon.

'SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than fifty nor more than one thousand five hundred shares of one hundred dollars each, and any person subscribing shall be personally liable to pay the assessments thereon, not exceeding one hundred dollars per share.'

Approved February 8, 1889.

Chapter 325.

An Act to incorporate the Third Lake Dam Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Eben S. Coe, Levi Bradley, Eugene Hale, Clarence Hale, Daniel F. Davis, William Engel, Frank Gilman, Lemuel A. Cross, their associates and assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name of the Third Lake Dam Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to build dams, side dams, remove rocks and make all other necessary improvements in so much of the east branch of Penobscot river as is between the mouth of Webster brook, in township six, range nine, west from the east line of the state, and the west line of township seven, range ten, west from the east line of the state, in the county of Piscataquis, to facilitate the driving of logs and lumber down the same, and for this purpose the said corporation may take land and materials necessary to build such dams and make such improvements; and may flow contiguous lands so far as necessary to raise suitable heads of water. And if the parties cannot agree upon the damages, the corporation shall pay the proprietors of the land and materials so taken, such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners for the county of Piscataquis, in the same manner, and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in the case of damage by laying out public highways. And for the damage occasioned by flowing land the said corporation shall not be liable to an action at common law, but persons injured may have a remedy by a complaint for flowing, in which the same proceedings shall be had as when a complaint is made under a statute of this state for flowing lands, occasioned by raising a head of water for the working of mills.

Authorized to build dams, etc.

—take lands.

—damages, how ascertained.

—remedy for damages, caused by flowage.

SECT. 3. The said corporation may demand and receive a toll for the passage of logs over their said dams and improvements, except from logs cut from township number six, west of the east line of the state, range nine, of fifteen cents per thousand feet, board measure, woods scale, for all logs that

Tolls.

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—lien on logs
for payment.

pass through the dam at the outlet of Third lake; and for all logs that come into said east branch between the outlet of said Third lake and the mouth of Turner brook, ten cents per thousand feet; and for all logs that come into said east branch, between the mouth of Turner brook and the mouth of Webster brook, five cents per thousand feet as aforesaid.

And said corporation shall have a lien upon all logs and lumber which may pass over any of its said dams and improvements, for the payment of said tolls; but the logs of each particular mark shall be holden only for the tolls of such mark; and unless such toll is paid within twenty days after such logs or lumber, or a major part of the same, shall arrive at the Penobscot boom, or place of manufacture or destination, said corporation may seize said logs and lumber, and sell at public auction so many and so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay such tolls, costs and charges. Notice of the time and place of such sale shall be given ten days before such sale, in some newspaper printed in Bangor.

When tolls shall
be reduced.

SECT. 4. When said corporation shall have received from tolls its outlay on dams and improvements, and the repairs made up to that time, and eight per cent interest, then the tolls shall be reduced, pro rata, to a sum sufficient to keep the works in repair, and the president of the West Branch Driving Company for the time being, is appointed to audit and allow accounts, and shall determine the cost of said dams and improvements, and shall also audit the accounts for said repairs made from year to year.

Owners of land
and lumber shall
have the right
to take stock.

SECT. 5. Any and all owners of land from which logs or other lumber is cut, which passes over or through said dams or improvements, shall have the right to take an interest in the stock of said corporation in proportion to their interest in said land, by paying their proportion of the cost of making said dams and improvements.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 8, 1889.

Chapter 326.

An Act to prohibit the taking of trout in Chase's pond, in the town of Moscow, in Somerset county.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. No trout shall be taken in any manner, from Chase's pond, in the town of Moscow, in Somerset county, during the term of five years from the passage of this act.

Taking of trout in Chase's pond, prohibited for five years.

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act, shall, on conviction before any trial justice in Somerset county, forfeit the sum of five dollars, one-half to the complainant and one-half to the county of Somerset.

Penalty for violation.

Approved February 8, 1889.

Chapter 327.

An Act to ratify the lease of the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railway to the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The lease of the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railway of its railroad and property to the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company, dated July one, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is authorized, ratified and confirmed.

Lease ratified.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 8, 1889.

Chapter 328.

An Act to incorporate the city of Brewer.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the town of Brewer, in the county of Penobscot, shall continue to be a body politic and corporate, by the name of the city of Brewer, and as such, shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, immunities,

Corporate name.

Rights, powers, and privileges.

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—may ordain
laws and regu-
lations.

Municipal
affairs vested in
mayor and
board of alder-
men.

—proviso.

Authority to
borrow money,
limited.

Duties and
powers of
mayor.

—may call
meetings of
aldermen.

powers, privileges and franchises, and be subject to all the duties and obligations now appertaining to, or incumbent on said town as a municipal corporation, or appertaining to or incumbent upon the inhabitants or selectmen thereof; and may ordain and publish such acts, ordinances, laws and regulations not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, as shall be needful to the good order of said body politic; and impose fines and penalties for the breach thereof, not exceeding twenty dollars for any one offense, which may be recovered to the use of said city, by action of debt.

SECT. 2. The administration of all fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city, together with the government thereof, shall be vested in one principal magistrate, to be styled the mayor; and one council of ten to be denominated the board of aldermen; all of whom shall be inhabitants of said city, and legal voters therein; which board shall constitute and be called the city council; all of whom shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices, provided, the city council shall not vote, assess or appropriate any money for any object or purpose for which the town of Brewer is not authorized to vote, assess or appropriate money, except for such purposes as are authorized by this act. And provided, further, that neither the city council, nor any agent or officer of the city, shall borrow or hire any money for, or on account of the city, or inhabitants thereof, except for the purposes for which the town of Brewer is now authorized by law to raise money; and all notes, bonds, obligations, scrip or orders given by the city council or any officer or agent thereof, for money or property obtained for any other purposes shall be void.

SECT. 3. The mayor of said city shall be chief executive magistrate thereof. It shall be his duty to be vigilant and active in causing the laws and regulations of the city to be executed and enforced, to exercise a general supervision over the conduct of all subordinate officers, and to cause their violation or neglect of duty to be punished. He may call special meetings of the board of aldermen when in his opinion the interests of the city require it, by causing a summons or notification to be given by mail, or left at the usual dwelling place of each member of the board. He shall, from time to time, communicate to the city council such information, and recommend such measures as the business and interest of the

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city may in his opinion require. He shall preside in the board of aldermen, but shall have only a casting vote. The salary and compensation of the mayor shall be one hundred dollars per year, which shall not be increased or diminished during his continuance in office, unless by the vote of the qualified electors in ward meetings called for the purpose. Nor shall he receive from the city any other compensation for any services by him rendered in any other capacity or agency; provided, however, the city council may elect the mayor to any city office, and allow him a reasonable compensation for such services; but the aldermen shall receive no compensation for their services as such.

—salary of
mayor.

—proviso.

Aldermen not
to receive com-
pensation.

SECT. 4. Every law, act, ordinance, resolve or order, requiring the consent of the city council, excepting rules and orders of a parliamentary character, shall be presented to the mayor for approval. If not approved by him, he shall return it with his objections at the next stated session of the city council to the board of aldermen, which shall enter the objections at large on its journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If upon such reconsideration, it shall be passed by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the board of aldermen, it shall have the same effect as if signed by the mayor. If not so returned, or in case of vacancy in the office of mayor, when said law, act, ordinance, resolve or order be finally passed, the same shall be valid without approval.

Laws, etc., to
be approved by
mayor.

SECT. 5. The executive powers of said city generally, and the administration of police and health departments, and overseers of the poor, with all the powers of selectmen, except as modified by this act, shall be vested in the mayor and aldermen. All the powers of establishing watch and ward, now vested by the laws of the state in the justices of the peace and municipal officers, or inhabitants of towns, are vested in the mayor and aldermen so far as relates to said city; and they are authorized to unite the watch and police departments into one department, and establish suitable regulations for the government of the same. The officers of police shall be, one chief, to be styled the city marshal, and so many watchmen and policemen as may, from time to time, be appointed. All other powers, now or hereafter vested in the inhabitants of said city, and all powers granted by this act, as well as all powers relating to the fire department, shall

Powers vested
in mayor and
aldermen.

City marshal,
and policemen,
appointment of.

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City council
shall keep
record of pro-
ceedings.

—quorum.

be vested in the mayor and aldermen. The city council shall keep a record of its proceedings, and judge of the election of its members, and, in case of vacancies, new elections shall be ordered by the mayor and aldermen. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of a majority thereof; all meetings of the aldermen shall be open and public; and the presiding officer shall have the powers of moderator of town meetings. At said meetings, when any two members shall request it, the votes shall be taken by yeas and nays, which votes shall be recorded by the clerk.

Wards.

SECT. 6. For election purposes said city shall be divided into five wards, to contain, as near as conveniently may be, an equal number of legal voters, and it shall be the duty of the city council, once in ten years, and not oftener than five years, to review, and if it be needful, to alter said wards, in such manner to preserve as nearly as may be, an equal number of voters in each ward. All regular ward meetings shall be notified and called by the mayor and aldermen in the manner provided in the laws of this state, for notifying and calling town meetings by the selectmen of the several towns.

—ward meet-
ings, how called.

Election of
mayor.

SECT. 7. The mayor shall be elected from the citizens at large, by the inhabitants of the city voting in their respective wards. Two aldermen, a warden and ward clerk shall be elected by each ward, being residents in the ward where elected. All said officers shall be elected by ballot, by a plurality of the votes given, and shall hold their office one year from the third Monday in March, except as to wardens and ward clerks, who shall hold their office until others shall be elected and qualified in their places.

—aldermen.

—tenure of
office.

Annual elec-
tions, and pro-
ceedings.

SECT. 8. On the second Monday in March, annually, the qualified electors of each ward shall ballot for a mayor, two aldermen, and a warden and ward clerk, on one ballot. All the votes given for the said several officers respectively, shall be sorted, counted, declared and registered in open ward meeting, by causing the names of the persons voted for, and the number of votes given for each, to be written on the ward records at length. The ward clerk within twenty-four hours after such election, shall deliver to the persons elected aldermen, warden and ward clerk, certificates of their election, and shall forthwith deliver to the city clerk a certified copy of the records of such election; provided, however, that if the choice of aldermen, warden or ward clerk is not effected on

Ward clerk to
notify aldermen
of election.

—proviso.

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that day, the meeting shall be adjourned from day to day, until a choice shall be effected. The board of aldermen shall, as soon as conveniently may be, examine the copies of the records of the several wards, certified as aforesaid, and shall cause the person who shall have received the greatest number of votes given for mayor in all the wards, to be notified in writing, of his election; but if it shall appear that no person shall have been so elected, or if the person elected shall refuse to accept said office, the said board shall issue their warrant for another election; and in case of a vacancy in the office of mayor, by death or otherwise, it shall be filled for the remainder of the term by a new election, in the manner heretofore provided for the choice of said mayor. The oath or affirmation prescribed by this act shall be administered to the mayor by the city clerk, or any justice of the peace in said city. The aldermen elect shall, on the third Monday in March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, meet when the oath or affirmation required by the second section of this act shall be administered to the members present, by the mayor or any justice of the peace.

—mayor to be notified of election.

—proceedings in case of second election.

Vacancy, how filled.

—oaths.

SECT. 9. The warden and ward clerk shall be sworn or affirmed to the faithful performance of their duty, by any justice of the peace of said city or by the person presiding at the ward meeting, as heretofore provided, or by the clerk of said ward, and a certificate of such oath or affirmation having been administered, shall be entered by the clerk on the records of said ward. The wardens shall preside at all the ward meetings, with the powers of moderators of town meetings; and if at any meeting the warden shall not be present, the clerk of the ward shall call the meeting to order and preside till a warden, pro tempore, shall be chosen and qualified. The clerk shall record all the proceedings and certify the votes given, and deliver over to his successor in office all such records and journals together with all other documents and papers held by him in said capacity. The inhabitants of each ward may choose two persons to assist the warden in receiving, sorting and counting the votes.

Warden and ward clerk shall be sworn.

—duties and powers of.

SECT. 10. After the organization of the city government and the qualification of a mayor, and when a quorum of the board of aldermen shall be present, said board, the mayor presiding, shall proceed to choose a permanent chairman,

Election, and powers of permanent chairman.

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—election of
president,
pro. tem.

Election of
city officers.

—term of office.

All moneys
shall be paid
into treasury.

—payment of,
how made.

Custody of
public property.

Accounts of
receipts and
expenditures,
published
annually.

How money
shall be paid
from treasury.

who, in the absence of the mayor, shall preside at all meetings of the board, and in case of any vacancy in the office of mayor, he shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the office so long as such vacancy shall remain; he shall continue to have a vote in the board, but shall not have the veto power. The board of aldermen, in the absence of the mayor and permanent chairman, shall choose a president, pro tempore, who shall exercise the powers of a permanent chairman.

SECT. 11. The city council shall annually, on the third Monday in March, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, by ballot elect for the ensuing year the following officers: a city clerk, a city treasurer, a chief of police, who shall be styled the city marshal, and who shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of a constable; one overseer of the poor, one assessor of taxes, a road commissioner, a collector of taxes, a school agent, one member of the superintending school committee, or a supervisor and one or more city constables. All said officers and agents shall hold their offices during the ensuing year, and until others are elected and qualified in their stead, unless sooner removed by the city council; and all moneys received and collected for and on account of the city, by any agent or officer thereof, shall forthwith be paid into the city treasury. The city council shall take care that moneys shall not be paid from the treasury unless granted or appropriated, shall secure a prompt and just accountability by requiring bonds with sufficient penalties and sureties from all persons trusted with the receipt or custody of the public money; shall have the care and superintendence of the city public buildings, and the custody and management of all city property, with the power to let or sell what may be legally let or sold, and to purchase in the name of the city such real or personal property, not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, including the property now owned by the city, as they deem of public utility. And the city council shall, as often as once a year, cause to be published, for the information of the inhabitants, an account of receipts and expenditures, and a schedule of the city property, and no money shall be paid from the city treasury, unless the same be appropriated by the city council, and upon a warrant signed by the mayor,

which warrant shall state the appropriation under which the same is drawn.

SECT. 12. At the first election of assessors of taxes, overseers of the poor and health officers, under this charter, three persons shall be elected members of each of said boards, one of whom shall be elected for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and at each subsequent annual election one member of each board shall be elected for three years, each of whom shall continue in office until some other person shall have been elected and qualified in his place.

Assessors, overseers of poor, and health officers, their election and tenure.

SECT. 13. The city council may provide by ordinance for the election and removal of all other necessary officers. All officers elected by the city council may be removed by vote of a majority of all the members of the city council. The compensation of all officers except the mayor shall be fixed by the city council. All vacancies may be filled by the city council. The term of all officers, except as otherwise specially provided, shall be for one year and until others are qualified in their places.

City council shall provide by ordinance for election and removal of other officers.

SECT. 14. The assessors of taxes shall execute and be subject to the same powers, duties and liabilities that the assessors in the towns in this state may exercise and be subject to. All taxes shall be assessed, apportioned and collected in the manner prescribed by the laws of this state relative to town taxes; provided, however, that it shall be lawful for the city council to establish further and additional regulations and provisions for the collection thereof.

Assessors, powers, duties, and liabilities.

SECT. 15. The city clerk shall be the clerk to the board of aldermen; he shall perform such duties as shall be prescribed by the board of aldermen, and shall perform all the duties and exercise all the powers by law incumbent upon or vested in town clerks; he shall give notice in two public places in each ward of the time and place of regular ward meetings; but the place of regular ward meetings, and also the day and hour, when not fixed by law, shall be determined by the board of aldermen.

City clerk, duties of.

SECT. 16. General meetings of citizens qualified to vote in city affairs, may from time to time, be held to consult upon the public good; to instruct their representatives, and to take all lawful means to obtain redress of any grievances, according to the right secured to the people by the constitution of this state; and such meetings shall be duly warned by the

General meetings may be held.

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Exclusive
authority over
streets, vested
in city council.

—shall appoint
committee to
lay out, alter,
widen, etc.,
streets.

—proceedings.

—remedy in
cases of
grievance.

mayor and aldermen upon the requisition in writing, of thirty qualified voters. The city clerk shall act as clerk of such meetings and record the proceedings upon the city records.

SECT. 17. The city council shall have exclusive authority to lay out, widen or otherwise alter, or discontinue any and all streets or public ways in the city of Brewer, without petition therefor, and to estimate all damage sustained by the owners of land taken for that purpose. A standing committee shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be to lay out, alter, widen or discontinue any street or way in said city, first giving notice of the time and place of their proceedings to all parties interested, as now required by law in case of town ways. The committee shall first hear all parties interested, and then determine and adjudge whether the public convenience requires such street or way to be laid out, altered or discontinued, and shall make a written return of their proceedings, signed by a majority of them, containing the bounds and descriptions of the street or way, if laid out or altered, and the names of the owners of the land taken, when known, and the damages allowed therefor; the return shall be filed in the city clerk's office, at least seven days previous to its acceptance by the city council. The street or way shall not be altered or established until the report is accepted by the city council, and the report shall not be altered or amended before its acceptance. A street or way shall not be discontinued by the city council, except upon the report of said committee. The committee shall estimate and report the damages sustained by the owners of lands adjoining that portion of the street or way which is so discontinued; their report shall be filed with the city clerk, seven days at least before its acceptance. Any person aggrieved by the decision or judgment of the city council in establishing, altering or discontinuing streets, may so far as relates to damages, appeal therefrom as in case of town ways. If a street or way is discontinued before the damages are paid or recovered for the land taken, the land owners shall not be entitled to recover such damages, but the committee in their report discontinuing the same, shall estimate and include all the damages sustained by the land owner, including those caused by the original location of the streets, and in such cases, if an appeal has been regularly taken, the appellant shall re-

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cover his costs. The city shall not be compelled to construct or open any street or way thus hereafter established, until in the opinion of the city council, the public good requires it to be done; nor shall the city interfere with the possession of the land so taken, by removing therefrom materials, or otherwise, until they decide to open and construct said street. The city council may regulate the height and width of sidewalks in any public square, places, streets, lanes or alleys in said city, and may authorize posts and trees to be placed along the edge of said sidewalks. Nor shall the city be answerable for damages occasioned by telegraph, telephone or electric light or railway poles and wires erected in its streets.

—may regulate height and width of streets, etc.

SECT. 18. The mayor may, on such terms and conditions as he may think proper, authorize and empower any person or corporation to place in any street, for such time as may be necessary, any materials for making or repairing any street, sidewalk, crosswalk, bridge, watercourse or drain, or for erecting, repairing, moving or finishing any building or fences, or for laying or repairing gas or water pipes, provided, that not more than one-half of the width of the street shall be so occupied. And such materials, so placed by virtue of any license obtained as aforesaid, shall not be considered an incumbrance or nuisance in such street, and the city shall not be liable to any person for any damages occasioned by such materials.

Mayor may authorize placing of materials in streets for repairing same.

SECT. 19. The city council shall have authority to establish and make regulations for the measurement and sale of wood and bark in said city, whether brought by land or water; and may affix suitable penalties for the violation thereof, anything in the public laws of the state to the contrary notwithstanding; and are hereby authorized and empowered to control the building of wharves and piers in said city, and may authorize the extension of wharves into tide waters, and to make and ordain, from time to time, such ordinances, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state, as they may deem expedient or necessary for the location and regulation of vessels, boats, steamers and other crafts in that portion of the harbor of Brewer which lies outside of the limits of Bangor; to affix penalties for the breach of such by-laws, not exceeding twenty dollars for

City council may make regulations for measuring wood and bark.

—may control building of wharves, etc.

—fix penalties for breach of by-laws.

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City council
may provide for
election of
harbor master.

each offense, to be recovered upon complaint by the harbor master, hereafter provided for, to the use of the city.

SECT. 20. The city council shall have power to provide by ordinance, for the election or appointment of a harbor master for said city, whose duty it shall be to enforce the observance of the ordinances of the city relating to the harbor, and laws of the state applicable thereto, and to prosecute all violations of such laws and ordinances; and such harbor master, in case of sickness or disability, may appoint a deputy, subject to the approval of the board of aldermen of said city, to perform his duties during such sickness or disability.

Town laws
shall remain in
force, until
repealed.

SECT. 21. All the laws and regulations now in force in said town of Brewer, shall, notwithstanding this act, be and remain in force until they expire by their own limitations, or be revised or repealed by the city council; and prosecutions and suits may be commenced and proceeded thereon in the name of the city, by officers or other persons thereby empowered or directed to prosecute and sue; and the fines and penalties shall go to the uses in such laws or regulations named, according to law.

Division into
wards.

SECT. 22. It shall be the duty of the selectmen of the town of Brewer, as soon as may be after this act shall have been accepted, as hereinafter provided, to cause a division of said town to be made into five wards, in such manner as to include, as nearly as conveniently may be, consistently with well defined limits to each ward, an equal number of voters in each ward.

Proceedings for
organizing city
government.

SECT. 23. For the purpose of organizing the system of government hereby established, and putting the same in operation in the first instance, the selectmen of the town for the time being, shall seasonably, before the second Monday of March, next after the acceptance of this charter, issue their warrants for calling meetings of the said citizens, at such place and hour upon said day as they shall think expedient, for the purpose of choosing a warden and clerk for each ward, and also to give their vote for a mayor, to be taken from the city at large, and two aldermen and one constable, for each ward; the transcript of the records of each ward, specifying the votes given for mayor, one alderman and two common councilmen and one constable, certified by the warden and

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clerk of said ward, shall at said first election be returned to the said selectmen of the said town of Brewer, whose duty it shall be to examine and compare the same; and in case such elections shall not be completed at the first election, then to issue a new warrant until such elections shall be completed according to the provisions of this act; and to give notice thereof in the manner hereinbefore directed, to the several persons elected. And at said first meeting, any inhabitants of said ward, being a legal voter, may call the citizens to order, and preside until a warden shall have been chosen; and at said first meeting, a list of voters in each ward, prepared and corrected by the selectmen of the town of Brewer, for the time being, shall be delivered to the clerk of each ward, when elected, to be used as provided by the law, in town meetings.

—new warrant to issue, in case election is not completed.

Who may call first meeting to order.

SECT. 24. This act shall take effect and be in full force when the same shall have been accepted by the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs, at a legal town meeting called for that purpose; provided, it shall be accepted within five years from the passage of this act, but not more than one meeting for that purpose, shall be called in the same year. And at such meeting the inhabitants of said town shall vote by a written or printed ballot, those in favor of accepting this act having on the ballot the word "yes," and those opposed having on the ballot the word "no;" and if a majority of all the ballots received, are in favor of accepting the same, it shall then become a law and take effect. And it shall be the duty of the clerk of said town to file a copy of the record of the vote of said town accepting the same, with the clerk of the city of Brewer, when elected, who shall transcribe such copy into the records of the city, and such record shall be conclusive evidence that this act has been accepted.

When act takes effect.

Approved February 8, 1889.

CHAP. 329**Chapter 329.**

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An Act to supply the people of Portland with pure water."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Company
authorized to
issue bonds and
mortgage
property.

The Portland Water Company is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars in addition to those already issued and secure the same by a mortgage or deed of trust of its franchises and property, and use said bonds to raise money and to apply the proceeds thereof when sold, to the payment of its floating debts and the further construction and improvement of its works.

Approved February 8, 1889.

Chapter 330.

An Act to change the name of John A. McCorison, of Hampden.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Name changed.

SECT. 1. The name of John A. McCorison, of Hampden, is hereby changed to John A. Washburn.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 8, 1889.

Chapter 331.

An Act to incorporate the Nickerson Boom Company of Brunswick.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporate.

SECT. 1. Amos R. Nickerson, together with his associates and assigns are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the corporate name of the Nickerson Boom Company of Brunswick with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities incident to similar companies chartered under the laws of this state.

Corporate name.

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Authorized to
erect boom in
Brunswick.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may erect and maintain a boom with all necessary piers at or near Mason rock, in the town of Brunswick in the Androscoggin river, and extending from that point easterly to a point on said river not lower than the easterly line of Moses M. Nickerson's land, being some five or six hundred feet below said rock, for the purpose of stopping, securing and holding all logs and other lumber coming down said river, and may secure and hold all stray or prize logs and lumber coming into such boom for which they shall be entitled to the following tolls. On all logs owned in the town of Brunswick four cents per log, and on all other logs ten cents per log, and twenty-five cents per cord on all pulp wood so held or secured. And the said boom company shall safely keep and hold said logs or other lumber for the space of sixty days unless sooner claimed by the owners thereof, and in case said logs are not so claimed and charges paid by said owners the said corporation shall have a lien thereon with full power and authority, after said sixty days to sell at public auction so many of said logs or so much of said lumber as shall be necessary to pay said charges with all costs of sale, first giving ten days public notice in some newspaper printed in the county of Cumberland.

Tolls.

—Lien on logs
for payment.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may take and hold any real estate necessary for the purpose of its business in constructing said boom, and if said corporation and the parties owning said land, cannot agree upon the terms by which the same shall be so taken, the damages shall be estimated in the same manner as damages for land taken for public highways.

May take land.

—damages, how
ascertained.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 8, 1880.

CHAP. 332**Chapter 332.**

An Act to protect trout in Parlin Pond, its tributaries and outlet.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Killing trout in
Parlin pond,
prohibited.

Any person who shall kill or destroy any trout in Parlin pond, its tributaries or outlet, by the use of giant powder, or any other explosive, or shall in any other way, wantonly waste and destroy trout in and around said waters, shall for each offense be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or by imprisonment not more than twenty days.

—penalty.

Approved February 8, 1889.

Chapter 333.

An Act to incorporate the New Sharon Water Power Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Z. A. Dyer, Thomas B. Ridley, Nathaniel Harding, W. W. Norcross, Simon Greenleaf, Daniel L. Swan, E. W. Young, George H. Brawn, of New Sharon, Frank A. Morrill, of Somerville, Massachusetts, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation, by the name of the New Sharon Water Power Company, with all the rights and powers, and subject to all the duties and liabilities of similar corporations, organized under the general laws of this state.

Corporate name.

Authorized to
own and con-
struct dams.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to own, construct and maintain a dam or dams, side-dams, flumes and canals on the Sandy river in New Sharon, for the purpose of holding, storing, discharging and regulating the flow of water, for the benefit of the water powers and privileges, now on said waters, and to sell, lease or rent surplus water, to the same or others ; and to hold and possess certain rights and privileges, that may be granted said corporation by the mill owners.

—purposes.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of the corporators for organization, may be called on written notices signed by any two of them, three days at least, before the meeting, naming the time, place and purposes of such meeting.

SECT. 4. The amount of the capital stock may be fixed by the corporation, at first, at such sum as they think will be required for the purposes herein specified, and may afterwards, by vote of not less than three-fourths of all the stock, be increased from time to time, if necessary, at any regular meeting of the stockholders, not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars in all.

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Capital stock.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall be authorized to purchase, hold and convey real estate and personal property, sufficient to carry out the purposes of this corporation as herein stated.

May purchase and hold real estate.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 8, 1889.

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An Act to authorize the navigation, by steam, of Hermon Pond and the connecting ponds

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Fred Atwood, his associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to clear and enlarge channels, dredge bars, and remove stones, in Hermon pond and the streams and connecting ponds, in the towns of Hermon and Hampden, in Penobscot County, and they are hereby authorized to make and construct bridges, and to raise bridges in a proper and suitable manner, to convene the public travel across the highways passing between said ponds, at their own cost and expense. No liability or obligation is hereby imposed on said towns of Hermon and Hampden to provide draw-bridges or passage-ways across said highways, other than as now provided by law. And they are hereby vested with the exclusive right against all other persons and corporations, of employing and navigating every kind of boat or water craft, propelled by steam, for carrying passengers or freight on said ponds and streams, at such times as they may deem practical, for the term of ten years from the time when this act shall take effect.

Fred Atwood, et als., authorized to clear channels in Hermon pond and tributaries.

—granted exclusive right to navigate Hermon and other ponds, for ten years.

SECT. 2. Any person or corporation who shall use or employ on said ponds or streams, any boat or other water craft, propelled by steam, as carriers of freight or passengers, for compensation, without being authorized by the person

Penalty for infringement.

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named in section one of this act, shall forfeit not less than twenty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered by and for the use of said corporator, his associates and assigns, in an action of debt, for every day or portion of a day.

Act void, if not
accepted within
two years.

SECT. 3. If the person named in this act, his associates or assigns, shall, for the term of two years after the passage of this act, fail to navigate said waters by steam, then this act shall be void.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 8, 1880.

Chapter 335.

An Act to incorporate the Winterport Savings Bank.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. R. G. Campbell, A. E. Fernald, D. H. Smith, John W. Carleton, C. R. Hill, Amos H. Hall, E. C. Arey, Daniel Dyer, John M. Snow, E. R. Grant, Fred Atwood, A. R. Fellows, Percy C. Rich, John Stokel, George Pierce, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Winterport Savings Bank, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and duties incident to similar institutions by the laws of this state, with full power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity, to have and to use a common seal, to elect such officers as are required by the laws of this state, and others that may be necessary for the transaction of business, to make, establish and enforce by-laws for the management of the concerns of the corporation, not repugnant to the laws of this state. Said bank shall be established at Winterport.

Corporate name

—rights and
privileges.

Seal:

—by-laws.

First meeting,
how called

—membership

SECT. 2. The first meeting of said corporation may be held at such time and place as the first five corporators may designate by giving notice thereof seven days previously, in any newspaper published in Waldo county. At said meeting and every subsequent annual meeting, new members may be elected by ballot. It shall require at least seven of the cor-

porators, or their associates, to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

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—quorum.

SECT. 3. All deeds of conveyance, or other instruments made in behalf of the corporation, shall be sealed with the corporate seal, and when made in pursuance of any vote of the corporation, shall be valid to convey property or bind the corporation.

Deeds, etc.,
shall be sealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 8, 1889.

Chapter 336.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, relating to Sheepscot River Bridge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The word "seventeen" in the first section of private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, chapter two hundred and forty-two, is hereby stricken out, and the word 'fourteen' inserted in its place.

Sheepscot
River bridge,
to reduce width
of.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 8, 1889.

Chapter 337.

An Act to incorporate the Bangor Firemen's Relief Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. William Norwood, S. A. Brown, Patrick O'Leary, Matthew O'Brien, E. B. Usher, E. E. Hodgkins, M. C. Kanaley, Joseph Grenier, John S. O'Leary, C. G. Shea, Daniel Cook, and the other members of a voluntary association now existing in the city of Bangor under the name of the Bangor Firemen's Relief Association, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Bangor Firemen's Relief Association, and the said corporation may sue and be sued, defend and be defended, and have a corporate seal, have and

Corporators.

Corporate
name.—powers and
duties.

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enjoy all the powers and privileges and shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities pertaining to corporations by the general laws of this state.

Object of association.

SECT. 2. The sole object of the association hereby incorporated shall be to afford relief to such of their members as may at any time receive injury in the discharge of their duties as members of the Bangor Fire Department, or to their families in the event of their decease; and for this purpose the said association may receive and hold real and personal property to an amount not exceeding at any one time thirty thousand dollars.

Shall not employ paid solicitors.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall not employ paid solicitors or canvassers, or pay or cause or allow to be paid, commissions or fees for procuring membership or obtaining application for insurance under the assessment plan.

By-laws.

SECT. 4. The constitution or rules by which the affairs and proceedings of the said voluntary association are now governed and directed, so far as the same are not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, shall be and continue to be the by-laws of the corporation hereby constituted, until the same or any of them shall be changed by the act of said corporation; and said corporation is hereby authorized to change its by-laws at any time, by adding to, repealing or amending the same, or any of them, provided such change is not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state.

Acceptance of act.

SECT. 5. This act may be accepted by vote of the majority of the members present at any meeting of the said voluntary association, regularly called according to their constitution and for the purposes of authorizing such acceptance.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 8, 1889.

Chapter 338.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter four hundred and thirty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to an act repealing "An Act to incorporate the town of Lexington."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 2, ch. 432,
Special Laws of
1885, amended.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter four hundred and thirty-two, of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and

eighty-five, is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "plantation" in the twelfth line of said section, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

'SECT. 2. In case a plantation is organized within the territory, and embracing the limits of such town of Lexington, such plantation may, at a meeting legally called by a warrant and containing an article for that purpose, by vote, assume all the outstanding liabilities of such town on the day when this act takes effect, and in case such plantation so votes, they shall have the authority to raise the money by loan upon plantation orders or notes, which shall be valid claims upon such plantation, with which to discharge such liabilities, and thereupon all the property and assets of such town shall become the property of, and vested in such plantation.'

Plantation, may assume liabilities of town.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 8, 1889.

Chapter 339.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Arthur Sewall, Josiah S. Maxcy, Weston Lewis, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Maine Water Company for the purpose of erecting, operating, buying, leasing and selling the water works named in this act.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one million dollars, to be fixed from time to time as required, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is authorized to hold for its purposes aforesaid, real and personal estate not exceeding one million dollars in amount.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 4. The said corporation is hereby authorized to purchase and hold the property, capital stock, rights, privileges, immunities and franchises of the Gardiner Water Company, the Calais Water Company, the Waterville Water Company, the Richmond Water Company, the Dover and Foxcroft Water Company, the Boothbay Water Company, or of either

May hold franchises of other corporations.

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or any of them, upon such terms as may be agreed upon; and upon such purchase and transfer, the said Maine Water Company shall have, hold, possess, exercise and enjoy all the locations, powers, privileges, rights, immunities, franchises, property and estates which at the time of any such purchase and transfer shall then be had, held, possessed or enjoyed by the corporation or corporations so selling, or either or any of them, and shall be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities to which they, or either or any of them, shall then be subject by reason of any charter, contract, or general or special law of this state, or otherwise.

All pending suits may be prosecuted by corporation

SECT. 5. All proceedings, suits at law or in equity, which may be pending at the time of any such transfer to which either of said corporations so selling shall be a party, may be prosecuted or defended by the said Maine Water Company in like manner and with the same effect as if such transfer had not been made. All claims, contracts, rights and causes of action, of or against either of said corporations so selling, at law or in equity, may be enforced by suit or action to be begun or prosecuted by or against the said Maine Water Company.

Individual corporations may make contracts.

SECT. 6. The Gardiner Water Company, the Calais Water Company, the Waterville Water Company, the Richmond Water Company, the Dover and Foxcroft Water Company, and the Boothbay Water Company, are authorized to make the contracts, sales and transfers authorized by section four of this act, at meetings of their respective companies called for such purposes.

Calais Water Co., authorized to lease property of St. Croix Electric Light and Water Co.

SECT. 7. The Calais Water Company is hereby authorized to lease the property of the Saint Croix Electric Light and Water Company upon such terms as may be mutually satisfactory and may assign and transfer said lease to the said Maine Water Company.

May issue limited amount of stock.

SECT. 8. The said Maine Water Company may issue stock in payment and exchange for the stock, franchises and property of the corporations making the transfers authorized by this act, but in no event shall the amount of stock so issued exceed the authorized capital stock of the corporations so selling.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 9. Said Maine Water Company may issue its bonds upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient and in such amount as may be required for the objects of its incorporation and for the purposes authorized by this act and

secure the same by mortgage upon the franchise and property of said company.

SECT. 10. Nothing herein contained shall in any way affect or abridge the rights of any city, town, village corporation or incorporated village fire company, under any contract now or hereafter made with any or either of the companies named in this act.

Rights of municipalities shall not be abridged.

SECT. 11. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any two corporators herein named, served upon each corporator, by copy of the same given in hand, or mailed, postage prepaid, at least seven days prior to the day named therein for such meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 12. Upon either or any of the purchases and transfers authorized by this act, the said Maine Water Company shall faithfully perform thereafter all the obligations of any and all contracts then existing between the corporation, or corporations so selling, and any city, town, village corporation, incorporated village fire company, corporation, firm or individual, in each and every particular, and be subject to all the liabilities of said contracts; and the said Maine Water Company shall thereupon succeed to and enjoy all the rights of the corporation so selling in, to, and under said contracts, as if said contract or contracts had been made originally with said Maine Water Company.

Corporation shall perform all existing obligations.

SECT. 13. The said Maine Water Company is also authorized to purchase and hold stock in either or all of the water companies named in section four of this act, and may pay for said stock in the manner authorized by section eight of this act; and in such case any stockholder of the Maine Water Company shall be eligible to any office in any of the water companies above named, in which said Maine Water Company may become a stockholder. Such stock so held may be pledged or mortgaged under section nine of this act.

Corporation may hold stock in either or all of the other corporations.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

CHAP. 340**Chapter 340.**

An Act to amend Section ten of Chapter two hundred and thirty-two of Private and Special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, relating to the Silver Lake Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 10, ch. 232,
special laws of
1887, amended.

Section ten of chapter two hundred and thirty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, is hereby amended, by striking out the words, "sixty thousand dollars," in the third line, and inserting in place thereof the words, 'the amount of its capital stock,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

May issue bonds
and mortgage
property.

'SECT. 10. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, upon such rates and times as it may deem expedient, not exceeding the amount of its capital stock, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.'

Approved February 8, 1889.

Chapter 341.

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Augusta Water
Co., authorized
to issue bonds.

The Augusta Water Company is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds for the payment of its debts, and for the further construction and improvement of its works, for such amount, and upon such rate and time, as it may deem expedient, not to exceed the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars in addition to the amount of its present bonded debt, and to secure the same by mortgage or deed of trust of its franchises and property.

Approved February 12, 1889.

Chapter 342.

An Act for the better protection of trout in Tim Pond, so called, in Township Two, Range Four, in Franklin county.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. No person shall take, kill, catch, or fish for, any trout, or any other fish in Tim pond, in township two, range four, in Franklin county, between the first days of October and May following, in each year.

Killing of fish in Tim pond, between Oct. 1 and May 1, prohibited.

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten, nor more than thirty dollars, for each fish so taken, caught or killed.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 12, 1889.

Chapter 343.

An Act for the protection of fish in the Spectacle Ponds, in the town of Porter.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. All persons are prohibited hereby to take fish of any kind from the Spectacle ponds, so called, in the town of Porter, in the county of Oxford, between the first day of November and the tenth day of June following, in each year.

Taking of fish from Spectacle ponds, between Nov. 10 and June 10, prohibited.

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act, shall, on conviction of the same before any trial justice in Oxford county, forfeit the sum of ten dollars, one-half to the complainant, and one-half to the county of Oxford.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 12, 1889.

CHAP. 344**Chapter 344.**

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the Special Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 267,
Special Laws of
1880, amended.

SECT. 1. The time named in section one, chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, for completing the railroad mentioned in said act is hereby extended for a further period of four years from and after the approval of this act.

May operate
road by elec-
tricity or steam.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may operate its road by electricity or steam power as its officers and stockholders may elect.

Lease made
valid.

SECT. 3. Any conveyance or lease which has been heretofore, or shall hereafter be made by the Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation, its mortgagees or their assigns, to the Presumpscot River Railroad, in accordance with the provisions of chapter three hundred of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, shall be valid and shall be held effectual to pass the title to the property.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 12, 1889.

Chapter 345.

An Act to amend the charter of the Pejepscot Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Pejepscot Water
Co., author-
ized to issue
bonds and mort-
gage property.

The Pejepscot Water Company is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds for the payment of its debts, and for the further construction and improvement of its works, for such amount, and upon such rate and time as it may deem expedient, not to exceed the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, in addition to the amount of its present bonded debt, and to secure the same by mortgage or deed of trust of its franchises and property.

Approved February 12, 1889.

Chapter 346.

An Act to incorporate the Rockland Street Railway Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. William S. White, Edwin H. Lawry, William W. Case, Charles A. Crockett, Nathan F. Cobb, Fred H. Berry and William T. Cobb, all of Rockland, Knox county, Maine, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Rockland Street Railway Company, with authority to construct, maintain and use a street railway, to be operated by electricity or animal power, with convenient single or double tracks, side tracks, switches or turnouts, with any necessary or convenient lines of poles, wire, appliances and appurtenances and conduits, from such points in said city of Rockland, upon and over such streets therein, as shall, from time to time, be fixed and determined by the municipal officers of the said city of Rockland, and assented to in writing by said corporation, to the boundary lines between said city and the towns of Camden, Thomaston and South Thomaston, in said Knox county, and thence upon and over such streets, town and county roads in said towns of Camden, Thomaston and South Thomaston, as, from time to time, may be fixed and determined by the municipal officers of said towns of Camden, Thomaston and South Thomaston, and assented to in writing by said corporation, to such point or points in said towns of Thomaston and South Thomaston, as may in like manner, from time to time, be fixed and determined by the municipal officers of said towns, and assented to in writing by said corporation; said corporation shall also have authority to construct, maintain and use said railroad over and upon any lands where the land damages have been mutually settled by said corporation and the owners thereof; provided, however, that all tracks of said railroad shall be laid at such distances from the sidewalks of said city and towns, as the municipal officers thereof, respectively, shall, in their order fixing the routes of said railroad, determine to be for public safety and convenience. The written assent of said corporation to any vote or votes of the municipal officers of said city, or either of said towns, prescribing, from time to time, the routes of said railroad, shall be filed with the respective clerks of said towns, and

Corporators.

Corporate name.

—authorized to construct a railway.

—location and route, shall be determined by municipal officers, and assented to by corporation.

—land damages, to be first settled.

—assent of corporation to votes of municipal officers, to be filed with town clerk.

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—may fix rates.

shall be taken and deemed to be the locations thereof. Said corporation shall have power, from time to time to fix such rates of compensation for transporting persons or property, as it may think expedient, and generally shall have all the powers, and be subject to all the liabilities of corporations, as set forth in the forty-sixth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

Municipal officers may regulate rate of speed, removal of snow and ice.

SECT. 2. The municipal officers of said city and towns, respectively, shall have power at all times, to make all such regulations as to the rate of speed and removal of snow and ice from the streets, roads and highways, by said company at its expense, and mode of use of the tracks of said railroad within said city or towns, as the public convenience and safety may require.

Powers may be exercised by board of directors.

SECT. 3. All acts required by this act to be done by said corporation, may be delegated by said corporation to its board of directors.

Corporation shall keep streets in repair.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall keep and maintain in repair, such portions of the streets, town or county roads, as shall be occupied by the tracks of its railroad, and shall make all other repairs of said streets or roads, which in the opinion of the municipal officers of said city and towns respectively, may be rendered necessary by the occupation of the same by said railroad, and if not repaired upon reasonable notice, such repairs may be made by said city or towns, respectively, at the expense of said corporation.

Penalty for obstructing corporation.

SECT. 5. If any person shall wilfully and maliciously obstruct said corporation in the use of its road or tracks, or the passing of the cars or carriages of said corporation thereon, such persons and all who shall aid and abet therein, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or may be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days.

Capital stock.

SECT. 6. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 7. Said corporation shall have the power to lease, purchase or hold such real or personal estate as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes and management of said railroad.

Construction and grade, under direction of municipal officers.

SECT. 8. Said railroad shall be constructed and maintained in such form and manner, and with such rails, and upon such grade as the municipal officers of said city and

towns, respectively, may direct, and whenever in the judgment of said corporation, it shall be necessary to alter the grade of any street, town or county road, said alterations may be made at the sole expense of said corporation, provided, the same shall be assented to by the municipal officers of said city and towns, respectively; but said corporation shall not be liable to any abutting land owners for any alteration of grade. If the tracks of said corporation's railroad cross any other railroad of any kind, in said city, or in either of said towns, and a dispute arises in any way in regard to the manner of crossing, the board of railroad commissioners of the state, shall, upon hearing, decide and determine in writing, in what manner the crossing shall be made, and it shall be constructed accordingly.

Railroad commissioners shall determine manner of crossing other railroads.

SECT. 9. Said corporation may change the location of said railroad, at any time, by first obtaining the written consent of the municipal officers of said city and towns, respectively, and to make additional locations subject to the foregoing provisions and conditions.

May change location by consent of municipal officers.

SECT. 10. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the proper authorities of said city and towns, respectively, from entering upon and taking up any of the streets, town and county roads, occupied by said railroad, for any purpose for which they may now lawfully take up the same.

Control of streets, left to towns.

SECT. 11. No other corporation or person shall be permitted to construct or maintain any railroad, for similar purposes over the same streets, roads or ways, that may be lawfully occupied by this corporation, but any person or corporation lawfully operating any horse railroad, to any point to which this corporation's tracks extend, may enter upon, connect with and use the same, on such terms and in such manner as may be agreed upon between the parties, or if they shall not agree, to be determined by the railroad commissioners of the state of Maine. The exclusive part of this section shall not be construed to apply to the Thomaston Street Railway Company.

Exclusive right, granted to corporation.

—authorized to connect with other roads.

—exception to exclusive right.

SECT. 12. Said road shall not be taken or deemed to be a railroad, within the meaning of that term, as used in the public laws of this state, but shall have all the rights and be subject to all the liabilities of horse railroads within this state.

Not deemed a railroad.

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May issue bonds
and mortgage
property.

SECT. 13. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds in such amount and on such time as it may from time to time determine, in aid of the purposes specified in this act, and to secure the same by a mortgage of its franchises and property. It is also hereby authorized to lease all of its property and franchises, upon such terms as it may determine.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 14. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called in the manner provided in the Revised Statutes, chapter forty-six, section three.

Limitation.

SECT. 15. This act shall not be held to apply to so much of the town of Camden, as lies north of the intersection of Camden street with the old county road, at or near the Clam Cove school house in said Camden.

SECT. 16. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 12, 1889.

Chapter 347.

An Act to incorporate the Northern Construction Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. A. F. Crockett, George P. Wescott, Edward C. Hersey, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Northern Construction Company, for the purpose of carrying on the business of building, constructing and equipping lines of railroad, with the right to operate the roads so built and constructed, so long as may be found necessary for this company so to do, under the terms and conditions contained in their respective charters. Said corporation shall have the right to purchase, manufacture and deal in all kinds of machinery, materials and appliances deemed necessary or proper for the construction, equipment and operation of railroads, together with all patents, inventions and licenses appertaining to the same, with power to hold by purchase, or may otherwise acquire the bonds, stocks, securities and other property of railroads constructed or equipped by this company. Said corporation may purchase or take and hold the stock and bonds of any other company as collateral security for any

Corporate
name.

—purpose.

—may hold
stock and bonds
of other corpo-
rations.

debts due this corporation, and may borrow or raise money from time to time, upon mortgage of any of its property, or may issue its notes, bonds or other securities for such amount and upon such terms as to time and rate of interest, as may be deemed necessary for the purposes of the corporation, and they may invest any property of this corporation in trustees for any purpose and in any manner whatever that will further the objects of its incorporation.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. The capital stock of the corporation may from time to time, by vote of the directors, be increased to one million dollars.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The first meeting for the purpose of organization, may be called by either of the persons herein named, by giving written notice to the others seven days, at least, before the day appointed for such meeting.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 12, 1889.

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An Act to incorporate the Citizens' Water Company of Ellsworth.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Fred B. Aiken, Lewis Friend, Charles H. Haynes, Augustus E. Moore, George R. Campbell, Joseph M. Higgins, Albert M. Hopkins, Fred L. Frazier, Frank R. McGown, Hoyt H. Harden, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation under the name of the Citizens' Water Company of Ellsworth, for the purpose of supplying the city of Ellsworth in the county of Hancock, Maine, or any part thereof, with pure water for domestic, manufacturing, private and public uses, including the extinguishment of fires.

Corporators.

Corporate
name.

—purposes.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars.

May take real
estate.

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Authorized to
take water from
Branch and
Reed's pond.

SECT. 3. Said company is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, to take, collect, store, flow, use, detain, distribute, and convey to the city of Ellsworth, water from Branch Pond or Reed's Pond in said Ellsworth, or any streams flowing from either of them, or from any part of Union river or any tributary thereof in said Ellsworth, and it is also authorized to locate, construct and maintain dams, reservoirs, locks, gates, sluices, aqueducts, pipes, conduits, stand-pipes, hydrants, and all other necessary structures therefor.

May lay pipes,
etc., along and
across streets,
under direction
of municipal
officers.

SECT. 4. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in said city, and to take up, replace and repair all such sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and structures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions and conditions as the mayor and aldermen of said city may impose. Said company is also authorized to lay, construct and maintain its pipes under, in and over Union river, and to build and maintain all necessary structures therefor; all to be done at such places as may be necessary for the said purposes of said company and not to obstruct navigation. And said company shall be responsible for all damages to all corporations, persons and property occasioned by the use of such highways, ways, and streets, and shall further be liable to pay to said city all sums recovered against said city for damages from obstruction caused by said company, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees, incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same.

—responsibility
for all damages.

May cross any
private or public
sewer.

SECT. 5. Said company shall have power to cross any water-course, private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof where necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof; and said company shall be liable for any injury caused thereby. Whenever said company shall lay down any fixtures in any highway, way or street, or make any alterations or repairs upon its works in any highway, way or street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavements then removed by it, to be replaced in proper condition.

—shall not
obstruct travel.

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May take lands,
etc.

SECT. 6. Said company may take and hold any lands necessary for flowage, and also for its dams, reservoirs, locks, gates, hydrants, and other necessary structures, and may locate, lay and maintain sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants, and other necessary structures or fixtures in, over and through any lands for its said purposes, and excavate in and through such lands for such location, construction and maintenance. It may enter upon such lands to make surveys and locations, and shall file in the registry of deeds, in said county of Hancock, plans of such location and lands, showing the property taken, and within thirty days thereafter, publish notice of such filing in some newspaper in said county, such publication to be continued three weeks successively. Such water, land, or other property shall be deemed to have been taken at the date of such filing. Said corporation, however, may make all needful explorations, surveys and levels on any lands prior to such filing.

—shall file plan
of location in
Hancock
registry of
deeds.

SECT. 7. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person or corporation by the taking of any land, water or other property, or by flowage, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams, reservoirs, and also damages for any other injuries resulting from said acts. And if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid and said corporation cannot mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person or said corporation may cause damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways.

Liability for
land damages.—how ascer-
tained.

SECT. 8. Said company is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States, the county of Hancock, and with corporations, and inhabitants of said city of Ellsworth, for the purposes of supplying water as contemplated by this act. And said city of Ellsworth is hereby authorized by its mayor and aldermen to enter into contract with said company for a supply of water for any and all purposes mentioned in this act, and for such exemption from public burden as said city, and said company may agree, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

Authorized to
make contracts.City of Ells-
worth, author-
ized to contract
for water, and
exempt from
taxation.

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Penalty for corrupting water, or injuring works.

SECT. 9. Whoever shall wilfully or maliciously corrupt the water of said ponds or streams or any of the tributaries thereto whether frozen or not, or in any way render such water impure whether frozen or not, or whoever shall wilfully or maliciously injure any of the works of said company, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, and shall be liable to said company for three times the actual damage to be recovered in any proper action.

Capital stock.

SECT. 10. The capital stock of said company shall be one hundred thousand dollars which may be increased to two hundred thousand dollars by a vote of said company, and said stock shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 11. Said company may issue its bonds for the construction of its works of any and all kinds, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, not exceeding the sum of two hundred thousand dollars and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.

May lease or purchase property of Ellsworth Water Co.

SECT. 12. On or before July one, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the Citizens' Water Company shall give to the Ellsworth Water Company written notice by service upon any officer of the Ellsworth Water Company, offering either to lease or purchase, as the Citizens' Water Company may determine, of the Ellsworth Water Company, such power, water rights and property of said Ellsworth Water Company as are necessary to establish and maintain a system of water works, for the introduction of pure water into the city of Ellsworth from Branch pond stream; or said company may elect to purchase all the property and franchises of said Ellsworth Water Company; and in either case, unless the price is mutually determined upon, to pay therefor a sum to be fixed by the Honorable John A. Peters, Honorable William Wirt Virgin and Honorable Artemas Libbey; and in case of death or refusal to act, on the part of either of said referees, the remaining two shall select a third referee in his place. Either party may request said referees to act, and within thirty days after such request, said referees shall meet and determine what property shall be leased or purchased by said Citizens' Water Company of said Ellsworth Water Company, and upon what terms and conditions, and what amount shall be paid therefor to said Ellsworth Water Company by said Citizens' Water Company, and shall settle and

—price, how determined.

determine all matters and controversies, if any exist, between said water companies; and within thirty days after said determination, said Citizens' Water Company, shall pay to said Ellsworth Water Company the amount awarded and determined by said referees. Upon the receipt of such payment, said Ellsworth Water Company shall execute all proper deeds, agreements and instruments necessary to carry into effect the decision and report of said referees. Upon failure of either of said companies to perform the agreements and stipulations of this section, its act of incorporation shall become null and void. The costs and expenses of said referees shall be borne equally by said water companies.

When act shall
be void.

SECT. 13. The first meeting of said company may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any three corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, seven days before the time of meeting.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 12, 1889.

Chapter 349.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter two hundred eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Maine Mortgage Loan and Investment Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The title of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words, "and Investment" in said title, so that the same as amended, shall read as follows:

Name changed.

'An Act to incorporate the Maine Mortgage Loan Company.'

SECT. 2. Said corporation, in addition to the powers contained in section one of the act to which this is additional and amendatory, may purchase, take and hold mortgages, bonds, notes or other securities, and proper evidences of debt, and such real and personal property as shall be necessary for the collection or security of any debts or claims owing to the company, or in which it may have an interest; may sell and dispose of the mortgages and securities so taken; may guarantee the regular payment of the principal and interest of

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creased.

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any bonds, notes, or other evidences of debt secured by mortgage or deed of trust of real estate running to said company and owned and sold by it; may issue and sell bonds or debentures secured by assignment of the mortgages on real estate held and owned by it, and guarantee the payment of the same; may receive money on deposit under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the board of directors; may borrow money and receive on deposit, storage, or for safe keeping, money and other property of every description, and collect and disburse the income and principal of said property when due; may act as trustee or financial or other agent for any person, firm, corporation, association, municipality, government, state or national authority, and in their behalf to negotiate loans, to sell and negotiate the sale of securities; to issue, register and countersign certificates of stocks, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness, and to receive and make payments on account of the same, and to receive money and invest the same; may buy, sell, exchange and deal in any kind of property, real, personal or mixed; and shall have all the powers and privileges necessary for the execution of the foregoing purposes hereby granted; subject, nevertheless, to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in all the general laws which now are, or hereafter may be in force, relating to such corporations.

—subject to the restrictions of general laws.

Bonds and notes, where payable;]

—guarantee fund.

Trust funds, may be deposited with.

SECT. 3. All bonds, notes and other evidences of debt taken by said company for money loaned, shall be payable to said company at its office in this state. Said corporation shall set apart as a surplus or guarantee fund, not less than ten per cent of its net earning in each and every year, until such fund shall equal in amount the capital stock actually subscribed and paid in. Said corporation shall not loan money on any property upon which there is a prior mortgage, incumbrance or lien.

SECT. 4. An administrator, assignee, guardian or trustee, any court of law or equity, including courts of probate and insolvency, officers and treasurers of towns, cities, counties and savings banks of this state, may deposit any moneys, bonds, stocks, evidences of debt or of ownership in property, or any personal property, with said corporation, and any of said courts, may direct any person deriving authority from them, to so deposit the same, and said corporation is hereby authorized to receive and hold the same upon such terms as

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may be agreed upon; but said corporation shall not be required to assume or execute any trust without its own assent. All such moneys or properties received under the provisions of this section, shall be loaned on, or invested only in such bonds, stocks and securities, as savings banks in this state are authorized to do. All such money or property received, invested or loaned, under this section, shall be a special deposit in said corporation, and the accounts thereof shall be kept separate, and such funds, the investment or loans of them, shall be specially appropriated to the security and payment of such deposits, and not be subject to the other liabilities of the corporation; and for the purpose of securing the observance of this provision, said corporation shall have a trust department, with a special set of books, in which all business authorized by this section shall be kept separate and distinct from its other business.

—how invested.

Trust department.

SECT. 5. Said corporation, after beginning to receive deposits, shall at all times have on hand in lawful money, as a reserve, not less than twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of its deposits, which are subject to withdrawal on demand; provided, that in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said twenty-five per cent may consist of balances payable on demand, due from any national or state bank.

Reserve fund.

SECT. 6. The shareholders of said corporation shall be held individually liable, equally and ratably, and not one for another, for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corporation, to the extent of the amount of their stock therein, at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such shares.

Liability of shareholders.

SECT. 7. The basis of taxation of the shares of stock of said corporation, shall be as provided by section thirty of chapter forty-six of the Revised Statutes.

Shares, how taxed.

SECT. 8. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner as provided by section one hundred and nineteen, chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes.

Bank examiner shall examine.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Chapter 350.

An Act to incorporate the Agamenticus Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Mark F. Wentworth, John Wentworth, Edward S. Marshall, Samuel W. Junkins, Wilson M. Walker, Timothy Dame, Moses A. Safford, John B. Donovan and Lucius H. Kendall, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Agamenticus Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to, and supplying the towns of York, Eliot and Kittery, with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes, including the extinguishing of fires, the supply of shipping, and the use of manufacturing establishments, and also to any individuals or corporations connecting with the works of this corporation, at any part of the state line.

SECT. 2. Said corporation, for said purposes, may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding in amount, three hundred thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, to take, detain and use the water of Folly pond and from any and all other ponds or streams between said Folly pond and the Fall Mill brook inclusive, in said York, or either of them and all streams tributary thereto in either or all the towns of York, Eliot and Kittery, and is also authorized to erect, maintain dams and reservoirs, and lay down and maintain pipes and aqueducts necessary for the proper accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water and forming proper reservoirs thereof; and said corporation may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any lands or real estate necessary therefor, and may excavate through any lands where necessary for the purposes of this incorporation.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons by the taking of any lands or other property, or by flowage, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes or aqueducts, building dams and reservoirs, and also damages for any other injuries resulting from said act; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid and said corporation shall not mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor,

such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the manner prescribed by law, in case of damage by laying out highways.

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—how ascer-
tained.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain in, under, through and along the highways, streets, railroads and bridges, in either of said towns, and to take up, replace and repair all such aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and structures, as may be necessary for the purpose of their incorporation, under such restrictions and regulations as the selectmen of said towns may impose. Said corporation shall further be liable to pay to said towns all such sums recovered against them, or either of them, for damages from obstructions or defects of said streets and highways, caused by said corporation, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same.

Authorized to
lay pipes, etc.,
under regula-
tions by select-
men.

Liability for
obstructing
streets.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States, and with corporations and inhabitants of the towns through which the pipes of the company may be or shall hereafter be located, for the supplying of water as contemplated by said act; and any town in which the pipes of this corporation shall be laid, are hereby authorized by the selectmen to enter into contract with the said company for a supply of water, as the towns herein named, and said company may agree, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

Authorized to
make contracts
to supply water.

—towns may
contract for
water.

SECT. 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain its pipes, under, in, and over tidal waters, and to build and maintain all necessary structures therefor, all to be done at such places as may be necessary for the purposes of said corporation, and not to obstruct navigation.

Authorized to
lay pipes, etc.,
under and over
tide waters.

SECT. 8. Said corporation is hereby authorized to purchase and acquire the property, rights and franchises, of the York Water Company.

Authorized
to purchase
property of
York Water Co.

SECT. 9. Any person who shall wilfully injure any of the property of said corporation, or who shall knowingly corrupt the waters of said ponds or streams, or in any way render such waters impure, whether frozen or not, or whoever shall throw the carcasses of dead animals, or other offensive matter into said water, or who shall wilfully destroy or injure any of the works of said corporation, shall be punished by a fine

Penalty for in-
juring property
or corrupting
waters.

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not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not less than one year, and shall be liable to said corporation for three times the actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

Capital stock.

SECT. 10. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars, and said stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

May issue bonds, and mortgage property.

SECT. 11. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction of its works upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, not exceeding its capital stock, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 12. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by written notice thereof, signed by any two corporators herein named, served on each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last usual place of abode, seven days before the time of meeting.

SECT. 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 13, 1889.

Chapter 351.

An Act authorizing and confirming all the proceedings of the town of Old Orchard, at a town meeting held May twenty eight, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Doings of town, legalized.

SECT. 1. All the proceedings of the town of Old Orchard at a town meeting of said town held on the twenty-eighth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and especially an ordinance passed at said meeting, entitled, "An ordinance providing for the supply of water to the town of Old Orchard, York county, Maine, and its inhabitants, authorizing the firm of Turner, Clarke and Rawson, of Boston, Massachusetts, and their successors or assigns, to construct and maintain water works in said town; contracting with said Turner, Clarke and Rawson, their successors or assigns, for a supply of pure water for public uses, and giving said town an option to purchase said works," and all and singular the provisions of said ordinance are hereby authorized, rati-

fied, confirmed and made legal, but this act shall in no way affect the rights of the Ocean Park Association upon the lands owned by said association.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 13, 1889.

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Chapter 352.

An Act additional to the Charter of the Portland and Rochester Railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The Portland and Rochester Railroad is hereby authorized, subject so far as the location hereinafter named, shall fall within the limits of the city of Portland, to the approval of the legal voters of said city of Portland, voting in the manner hereinafter provided, to extend its road or a branch thereof, commencing at a point in Portland or Deering in or near the mill pond on the westerly side of Green street, thence westerly to and crossing Grove and Saint John streets, thence southwesterly to a connection with the railroad of the Maine Central Railroad Company, between Portland and Congress streets, and to locate, construct, maintain, and use the same; provided, that said location, if made, shall be subject to the joint use by other railroad companies, in such manner and upon such terms as may be determined by the mayor and aldermen of Portland, subject to revision by the supreme judicial court, as provided in section one hundred and twenty, chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes.

P. & R. Railroad, authorized to extend its road.

—proviso.

SECT. 2. The qualified voters of said city shall be called upon to give in their votes upon the question of any extension which may be proposed by said Portland and Rochester Railroad, or its officers, under the provisions of the preceding section, at the meetings in the several wards thereof, duly warned by the mayor and aldermen, to be held on the day of the municipal election, which shall be held not less than fourteen days next after said Portland and Rochester Railroad, or its officers, shall file in writing with the clerk of said city of Portland, a full and complete description of any such intended extension, stating therein in definite terms the initial and terminal points of said location and the courses

Question of extension, to be submitted to people.

—meetings, how called.

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—question of
extension, how
determined.

and distances between said points by which said location shall be fixed and determined. Such question shall be determined in the following manner, that is to say: each voter in favor of such proposed extension, shall express such preference by a ballot bearing the word "yes;" and each voter opposed thereto, by a ballot bearing the word "no;" all such ballots to be deposited in separate ballot boxes, in the manner provided by law for the submission of a constitutional amendment. And, thereupon, the same proceedings shall be had respecting the sorting, counting, declaring and recording the returns of said votes, as is provided by law at the election of the mayor of said city. And the board of mayor and aldermen shall, within three days after such meetings, meet together and compare the returns of the ward officers; and, if it appears that a majority of all the votes given on the question of such proposed extension bear the word "yes," and are in favor thereof, the city clerk shall make a record of the fact, and thereupon, by force of such vote and record, said Portland and Rochester Railroad shall be authorized to locate such extension, not to exceed four rods in width, in the manner set forth in the description filed as aforesaid, with the clerk of the city of Portland, and to construct, maintain and use the same upon terms and conditions approved from time to time by the mayor and aldermen of the city of Portland, provided said extension shall be completed within three years from the municipal election, at which said proposed location shall be approved by a vote of the citizens of said city of Portland.

—when extension shall be completed.

Land damages, how estimated.

SECT. 3. All damages for land taken shall be estimated and paid, and all other proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of law.

Proceedings to precede filing of location.

SECT. 4. Proceedings under sections one and two of this act, shall precede the filing of the location in the manner now required by law.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 13, 1889.

Chapter 353.

An Act to incorporate the Bluehill Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Edward E. Chase, Nahum Hinckley, Arthur C. Hinckley, Frank P. Merrill, Augustus C. Peters, Rufus P. Grindle, David W. Bunker and Augustus N. Osgood, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated by the name of Bluehill Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the town of Bluehill with pure water for domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fires.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

—purposes.

SECT. 2. The purposes of said corporation being public purposes, the said corporation for said purposes may take, detain, divert, flow, collect, use and distribute so much of the waters of any lake, pond, stream, spring or well, in said town of Bluehill as may be necessary therefor, and further for said purposes, said corporation may take and use such lands and other property as may be necessary for obtaining, securing, conducting and distributing an ample supply of pure water to said town, including lands for reservoirs, pipes and other structures of said corporation.

Authorized to take water and land.

SECT. 3. Any person sustaining damage by such taking of water, land or other property of his, shall be paid a just compensation therefor by said corporation. If such person and said corporation do not agree upon the amount of such compensation, the same shall be determined upon the application of either party by the county commissioners of Hancock county in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions and with the same right of appeal as are provided by law for the estimate of damages for taking lands for highways.

Damages, how ascertained.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may lay necessary pipes and mains along and under any street in said Bluehill under such reasonable regulations as the municipal officers may prescribe for the safety of travelers. Said corporation shall be liable to said town for such damage as the town may be compelled to pay on account of any defect or obstructions caused by said corporation in such streets.

May lay pipes along streets, under restriction imposed by municipal officers.

SECT. 5. The said corporation shall within sixty days after the taking of any lands, rights of way, water rights,

Shall file description of lands taken.

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water sources or easements as aforesaid otherwise than by purchase, file and cause to be recorded in the town clerk's office of the town of Bluehill, a description of such lands or other property sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same was taken, signed by the president of the corporation. The corporation shall take no water nor lands or other property, until such filing of statement or description, but may make all needful explorations, surveys and levels on any lands or waters in said Bluehill, prior to such filing.

Penalty for
polluting water,
or injuring
property.

SECT. 6. No person shall wilfully pollute any body of water from which said corporation may be deriving its supply of water under this act, nor shall any person wilfully injure any of the property of said corporation nor wilfully hinder the flow of water through its works under a penalty of not more than one hundred dollars fine or not over six months imprisonment.

Capital stock.

SECT. 7. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than twenty-five thousand dollars, which may by vote of said corporation be increased to fifty thousand dollars to be divided into shares of fifty dollars. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate necessary for its purposes aforesaid. The corporation may proceed under this charter when twenty-five shares have been subscribed for by responsible parties.

May issue
bonds, and
mortgage
property.

SECT. 8. For the purpose of carrying out the foregoing provisions or either of them said company is authorized to issue its bonds in such form and amounts, and on such time and rates as it may deem expedient and secure the same by mortgage of its property and franchise.

May collect
tolls.

SECT. 9. Said corporation may charge and collect reasonable tolls and rates for water furnished by it to any person or corporation under this act.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 10. The first meeting of said company may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any three corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last usual place of abode seven days before the time of said meeting.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

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An Act to incorporate the Northern Improvement Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Charles P. Coffin, Edward C. Richardson, John J. Stanwood, Ware B. Gay, George F. Tucker, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body corporate, by the name of the Northern Improvement Company, and generally it shall have all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities of corporations, as provided in chapter forty-six of the Revised Statutes, and other laws of this state relating to corporations, so far as applicable, and subject to the provisions of this act ; and shall have and enjoy all rights, powers and privileges, necessary to effect the objects of their association.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

—powers.

SECT. 2. The said corporation shall have power to make advances in money and credit to other corporations, individuals and associations, in such sum, for such time, and on such terms as may be agreed on, and may provide in contracts to be made by it for payment to be made in bonds or stock of corporations, or may secure the payment of any and all sums of money named in contracts made by it with any of the above named parties, corporations or associations, by mortgage or mortgages on the property which the contracting parties may be authorized under the law to convey by mortgage or by deed of conveyance. It shall be lawful for said corporation to acquire, purchase and hold real estate in this state and elsewhere, which it may lease, sell or otherwise dispose of ; but said corporation shall not at any time hold real property in this state to an amount exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ; and said corporation may make improvements on its real estate, by the erection of buildings, laying out and construction of streets, roads and sewers ; and said corporation may acquire, purchase, hold and sell such personal property as it may deem necessary, and do such other acts and things as may be necessary, in the prosecution of its business.

May advance money and credit to other corporations.

—may hold real estate.

—make improvements.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding its capital stock, on such terms and conditions as it may see fit, and secure said bonds and inter-

May issue bonds, and mortgage property.

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est by a deed of trust or mortgage of its entire franchise and property, real and personal, or any part thereof.

Capital stock.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, to be paid in cash or its equivalent, in securities at their market value, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with liberty to increase or diminish said stock by vote of the corporation, or as the by-laws of said corporation shall provide, said stock may be so increased to an amount not exceeding one million dollars, to be issued, paid in, and increased or diminished, at such times and in such manner, and with and subject to, such rules, regulations, privileges and conditions, as the said by-laws shall provide; provided, that said corporation shall not begin the transaction of business until capital stock to the amount of ten thousand dollars shall be subscribed for and paid in, as above provided, and no issue of stock shall be made greater than the stock paid in. No diminution of the capital stock shall be made when the corporation is insolvent, and if any diminution is made when the corporation is insolvent, all the directors and stockholders assenting thereto, knowing said corporation to be insolvent, shall be jointly and severally liable in any proper action for all debts due from said corporation.

—shall not begin business until \$10,000 shall be paid in.

—liability of stockholders.

Shares may be transferable.

SECT. 5. The shares of the capital stock of said corporation shall be assignable and transferable, according to such rules and regulations as the stockholders shall for that purpose ordain and establish, and not otherwise.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 6. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by either corporator giving five days' written notice by mail, or by delivering a copy to his associates, stating the time and place thereof.

Officers.

SECT. 7. The directors of said corporation may appoint such officers and agents as they may deem necessary, to hold office at the pleasure of the board, and they may establish offices and agencies for the transaction of business.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

CHAP. 355**Chapter 355.**

An Act to set off Crotch Island from the town of Cumberland, and annex the same to the city of Portland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Crotch Island, in Casco Bay, is hereby set off from the town of Cumberland, and annexed to the city of Portland.

Set off from
Cumberland to
Portland.

Approved February 14, 1880.

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An Act authorizing the erection of a dam across Montweag Stream, between the towns of Woolwich and Wiscasset.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Charles Hunnewell and other owners in Montweag mill privilege, their associates, heirs and assigns, be and hereby are authorized to erect and maintain a dam across Montweag stream, in tide waters, between the towns of Woolwich and Wiscasset, at any point not more than twenty rods below their old dam, on said stream. They are also hereby authorized, to erect and maintain such buildings, wharves, piers, booms and other fixtures, in tide waters of said stream, as may be necessary and convenient for their milling business.

Charles Hunnewell, et al.,
authorized to
erect dam.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval.

Approved February 14, 1880.

Chapter 357.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter two hundred and five of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Bangor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and five special laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

Sec. 2, ch. 205,
special laws of
1887, amended.

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Jurisdiction,
enlarged.

relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Bangor, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

'SECT. 2. In addition to its present jurisdiction, the said court shall further have concurrent jurisdiction with the said supreme judicial court in all personal actions where the debt or damage claimed is over twenty dollars and not over one hundred dollars; and in all actions of replevin when it appears that the sum demanded for the penalty, forfeiture or damages exceeds twenty dollars, and does not exceed one hundred dollars, or that the property in the beasts or other chattels is in question, and the value thereof exceeds twenty dollars and does not exceed one hundred dollars, and either defendant, or person summoned as trustee, is resident in Penobscot county; but this jurisdiction shall not include proceedings under the divorce laws, nor complaints under the mill act, so called.'

Approved February 14, 1889.

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An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Sidney, and of certain municipal officers thereof.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Doings of town
of Sidney,
equalized.

SECT. 1. The acts and doings of the inhabitants of the town of Sidney at their annual meeting held in the month of March eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, in relation to the election of assessors of said town, and the acts of the selectmen as assessors and all assessments made by them for said year upon the polls and estates of said inhabitants, are hereby made legal and valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1889.

Chapter 359.

An Act to cede to the United States of America, jurisdiction over certain lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

That there be, and hereby is, ceded to the United States of America, jurisdiction over the following described parcels of land: first, the ledge known and described on page two hundred and eleven, division A, Atlantic Coast Pilot, second edition, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, as Goose Rocks, surmounted by an iron spindle, wholly submerged at high tide, with an exposed area of two thousand feet at low tide, and being about four hundred yards from the westerly end of Stimpson's island, Knox county, Maine, and second, the rock known and described on page two hundred and eleven, division A, Atlantic Coast Pilot, second edition, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, as a high, bare rock, about three-eighths of a mile from the southerly shore of Stimpson's island, having an area of about sixteen hundred feet, in Knox county, Maine, provided, however, that this cession of jurisdiction is granted and made upon the express condition that the state of Maine shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States, in and over said tracts of land and every portion thereof, so far that all process, civil or criminal, issuing under the authority of said state, or any officers thereof, may be executed by the proper officers thereof, upon any persons amenable to the same, within the limits and extent of said tracts of land, in like manner and to like effect as if the said jurisdiction had not been ceded.

Jurisdiction
over certain
land, ceded to
the United
States.

—description.

—proviso.

Approved February 14, 1889.

Chapter 360.

An Act additional to Chapter two hundred and forty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, incorporating the North Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The North Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company, incorporated by the legislature of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, is hereby authorized to locate, con-

Company
authorized to
extend line.

CHAP. 361 struct and operate its lines of telephone and telegraph, from any point in the town of Strong, southerly to any point in the town of Farmington, on the same terms and conditions as are specified in the act to which this is additional.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1889.

Chapter 361.

An Act to amend the charter of Madison Village Corporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 2, ch. 8,
Special Laws of
1887, amended.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter eight of the private and special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows :

Authorized to
raise money.

‘**SECT. 2.** Said corporation is hereby empowered at any legal meeting called for that purpose, or at the annual meeting to raise money not exceeding, however, in any one year one-half of one per cent on a dollar, of the valuation of the property, within the limits of said territory, for organizing and maintaining a fire department, for the purchase and repair of apparatus, for the extinguishment of fires, for a supply of water for fire and other municipal purposes, for lighting streets, for sidewalks, for sewers, for night watch and for a police force.’

—purposes.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1889.

Chapter 362.

An Act to authorize Albert H. Wentworth, Thomas L. Holmes and Charles W. Hume, to extend their wharf into tide waters.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

A. H. Wentworth, et. als.,
authorized to
extend wharf in
Robbinston.

SECT. 1. Albert H. Wentworth, Thomas L. Holmes and Charles W. Hume, their heirs and assigns, are hereby author-

ized and empowered to extend their wharf into tide waters in front of their own land at Robbinston, with full power to erect and maintain the same.

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SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1889.

Chapter 363.

An Act to incorporate the Randolph Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. F. Stevens, A. C. Clark, D. S. Tasker, G. P. H. Jewett, Daniel Glidden, Wm. Grant, A. E. Lewis, David N. Moore, Henry P. Closson and Benj. Clark, and all others who may hereafter become members of said company, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Randolph Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose of insuring in the town of Randolph only, their respective dwelling houses, stores, sheds, barns and other buildings, household furniture and merchandise against loss or damage by fire, whether the same happens by accident, lightning, or by any other means excepting that of design of the insured ; and may purchase and hold such real estate and personal property as may be necessary to effect the object of their association, and may sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Corporators.

Corporate name.
—purposes.

SECT. 2. Said company may make such by-laws not contrary to the laws of the state as may seem necessary or convenient for the regulation and management of its affairs, and do and execute all such acts as may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act.

By-laws.

SECT. 3. The first meeting may be called by any three persons named in this act by posting up in three public and conspicuous places in said Randolph, notice of time and place at least ten days before such meeting, at which time and place the members present may elect all needful officers, fix their compensation and manage their own affairs in any way not repugnant to the laws of the state relating to such companies.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1889.

CHAP. 364**Chapter 364.**

An Act to prohibit the throwing of waste into the waters of Long Lake and the Songo River, in the county of Cumberland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Throwing of waste into Long lake and tributaries, prohibited.

SECT. 1. It shall be unlawful for any owner or owners of mills, meadows, or other lands, on the shores or banks of Long lake or the Songo river, or of any of the tributaries or streams running into said lake or river, in the county of Cumberland, or any person or persons employed in or about said mills, or on or about said meadows or other lands, or any person or persons whatsoever, to throw or cast brush, waste wood and stumps, edgings or trimmings of boards, bolts, laths, shingles or other lumber, shavings, sawdust, bark, chips and chippings into any of the aforesaid waters, or allow the same to be deposited in such a manner that it may be washed therein.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. If any person or persons shall violate the provisions of section one of this act, he or they shall be punished by a fine or penalty of not more than thirty, or less than ten dollars, for each violation thereof, upon complaint and conviction before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Damages caused by violation, how recovered.

SECT. 3. Any person or persons who may suffer damage to his or their mills, meadows, lands, boats and property of whatsoever kind, by reason of the violation of section one of this act, may recover for said damages of the person or persons so violating said section, and causing such damages, by an action on the case.

When act shall take effect.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect May one, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Approved February 14, 1889.

Chapter 365.

An Act to allow the Eastern Electric Construction Company to invest in, hold and sell the stock of certain other corporations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

The Eastern Electric Construction Company, organized under the general laws of this state, is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, hold, own, sell and use the stock, bonds and property of electric light and power companies, gas companies, and water companies, organized under the laws of this and other states, engaged in, or relating to, or necessary for the business described in the articles of agreement and certificate of organization of said Eastern Electric Construction Company, and may vote upon said stock.

Powers of company, enlarged

Approved February 14, 1889.

Chapter 366.

An Act to make valid the doings of Laconia Lodge, Number Forty-four, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Maine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The acts of Laconia Lodge, number forty-four, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Biddeford, in purchasing real estate and taking a deed of the same, in the name of said lodge, and all of the acts and doings of said lodge, in the control and management of said real estate, and all other acts of said lodge, as a corporation, relating to the purchase, holding, leasing and selling of real estate, and the management of the financial affairs of said lodge, are hereby made valid, and said lodge shall have and enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities of corporations created under and by virtue of chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes.

Acts of Laconia lodge of I. O. O. F., made valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1889.

CHAP. 367**Chapter 367.**

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Isle au Haut Water Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 2, ch. 280,
Special Laws of
1883, amended.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three is hereby amended by inserting after the word "pond" therein, the words 'Indian brook and Town brook,' so that said section when amended, shall read as follows :

Authorized to
take water.

'SECT. 2. Said company for said purposes may detain, take, store and distribute water from Isle au Haut pond, Indian brook, and Town brook in said town of Isle au Haut, and from any streams flowing out of the same, and may locate, construct and maintain dams, reservoirs, sluices, aqueducts, and pipes therefor. Such aqueducts and pipes may be located and constructed along and across any highway or townway in said town, in such manner as the municipal officers of said town may approve.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1889.

Chapter 368.

An Act in addition to and amendatory of Chapter five hundred and twelve of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Maine Telephone Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

May use line as
a telegraph line.

SECT. 1. The Maine Telephone Company is hereby authorized to use its telephone line as a telegraph line also.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1889.

Chapter 369.

An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Bangor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. No person shall be appointed to the police or watch of the city of Bangor, as policeman, patrolman, watchman or keeper, or for any position of like rank, or for any position of inferior rank thereto, unless such person shall be a citizen of the United States, not under twenty-five years of age, and shall have successfully passed a competitive examination as regards the necessary qualifications for the position as herein provided, within two years before said appointment, and shall have had a continuous residence in the city of Bangor, from at least two years before said examination to the time of said appointment, and shall hold such office or position during good behavior and prompt attention to duty. When any policeman, patrolman, watchman, or keeper shall have arrived at the age of sixty years, he shall be honorably discharged. The mayor and aldermen shall, as soon as may be, after the passage of this act, provide for such competitive examinations, by proper rules and regulations, which rules and regulations may thereafterwards be amended by said mayor and aldermen.

Appointment and qualification of policemen in City of Bangor.

Rules for examination of.

SECT. 2. Such rules and regulations shall determine who shall constitute the examining board and how they shall be appointed and the term of service of each member thereof. Said examining board shall consist of not less than three citizens who shall serve without pay, and not more than a majority of whom shall be from the same political party, but shall include the city physician or some other competent physician or surgeon of approved reputation and standing. Said rules and regulations shall provide for supplying all vacancies in such examining board.

Examining board, appointment and qualification of.

—vacancies.

SECT. 3. All such examinations, except the surgical part thereof, shall be public and after reasonable public notice to be prescribed by said rules and regulations; and the examiners shall make and file with the city clerk, to remain as part of the public files of the city, full report of all said examinations with such special details as may be required by such rules and regulations, and shall state in said reports which candidates have successfully passed such examination;

Examinations shall be public.

—examiners shall file report with city clerk.

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and the relative standing of such successful candidates. Except as otherwise herein expressly provided, all said examinations and reports shall be as provided by said rules and regulations and amendments thereof.

Appointments,
how made.

SECT. 4. All appointments hereafter for any office or position described in section one, shall be made by the mayor, with the approval of the aldermen, by selection from a list of not more than three persons from said successful candidates, who have been certified by the examining board as having attained the highest rank, and all removals from such office or position shall be likewise made by the mayor with said approval.

—removals.

Appointment of
deputy marshal
and other
officers, how
made.

SECT. 5. Every appointment of deputy marshal, captain of the watch, sergeant of police, and all other appointments to said police or watch, except as herein otherwise provided, and except the city marshal or other head of police, and except detectives, not employed in the ordinary duties of the force shall be made by selection, on recommendation of the marshal, from those persons who have been members of said police or watch, for a continuous period of at least twelve months before such appointment.

City marshal,
election of.

SECT. 6. The city marshal shall be elected by written ballot in convention of the board of aldermen and common council of the city of Bangor, as provided by law and the ordinances of the city of Bangor.

Act not to apply
to special police.

SECT. 7. This act shall not apply to policemen or watchmen not in the pay of the city nor to special policemen employed temporarily on extraordinary occasions.

Power of city
government not
to be impaired.

SECT. 8. Except as herein expressly provided, this act shall not take away or impair any authority or power relative to police or watch vested in the city council, aldermen, mayor, or any other officer, or official board of the city of Bangor.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1889.

Chapter 370.

An Act to authorize a road across the tide water of the head of Jellison's Cove, in Hancock.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

The municipal officers of the town of Hancock, and the county commissioners of Hancock county, are empowered to lay out and establish a townway or highway across the tide water at the head of Jellison's cove, on the east side of Hancock Point near the Mount Desert Ferry. And any such road heretofore laid out by either of said authorities across said cove, is hereby allowed and ratified.

Road over tide waters, in Hancock, authorized.

Approved February 14, 1889.

Chapter 371.

An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Blue Mountain Pond, in Franklin County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. All persons are forbidden from taking fish of any kind from Blue Mountain pond, in Franklin county, between October one and May one following, of each year.

Close time between Oct. 1 and May 1.

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act, shall be liable to a fine of not more than ten dollars for each offense, and a further fine of one dollar for each fish so taken to be recovered before any trial justice in Franklin county, one-half to the complainant and one-half to the county of Franklin.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1889.

Chapter 372.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Perkins' and Nute Brooks, so called, in the town of Woodstock

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. All persons are forbidden fishing for or taking trout or any other fish from Perkins' and Nute brooks, so called, and their tributaries, in the town of Woodstock, in the county of Oxford, for the period of three years.

Taking of fish from Perkins' brook, prohibited for three years.

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Penalty for
violation.

SECT. 2. Whoever shall violate the provisions of this act, shall forfeit for each and every violation of the same a sum not to exceed ten dollars, and in addition thereto, one dollar for each and every fish so taken, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice in Oxford county, one half to the complainant and one half to the county of Oxford.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1889

Chapter 373.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter four hundred and seventy-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the White Mountain Telephone Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

May use line as
a telegraph line.

SECT. 1. The White Mountain Telephone Company is hereby authorized to use its telephone line as a telegraph line also.

May purchase
or lease other
line.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase or lease the White Mountain Telephone Company of New Hampshire, a corporation chartered by the laws of that state, by act approved August seventeen, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, on such terms as may be agreed upon by said corporations.

May connect or
consolidate with
other lines.

SECT. 3. The White Mountain Telephone Company of Maine is hereby authorized to connect or consolidate with, or lease or sell its property and rights to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, and said New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is hereby authorized to acquire and hold said property and rights.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1889.

Chapter 374.

An Act to incorporate the Bath Street Railway Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Galen C. Moses, Fritz H. Twitchell, Albert H. Shaw, Thomas W. Hyde, George Moulton, Jr., James W. Wakefield, all of Bath, Sagadahoc county, Jacob S. Winslow of Portland, Cumberland county, and Wm. W. Case of Rockland, Knox county, Maine, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Bath Street Railway Company, with authority to construct, maintain and use, a street railway to be operated by electricity, or animal power, with convenient single or double tracks, side tracks, switches, or turnouts, with any necessary or convenient lines of poles, wire, appliances and appurtenances and conduits, from such points in said city of Bath, upon and over such streets therein, as shall from time to time be fixed and determined by the municipal officers of said city of Bath, and assented to in writing by said corporation, the same to be within the limits of the city. Said corporation shall also have authority to construct, maintain and use said railroad over and upon any lands when the land damages have been mutually settled by said corporation and the owners thereof; provided, however, that all tracks of said railroad shall be laid at such distances from the sidewalks of said city, as the municipal officers thereof, respectively, shall in their order fixing the routes of said railroad, determine to be for public safety and convenience. The written assent of said corporation to any vote or votes of the municipal officers of said city, prescribing from time to time the routes of said railroad, shall be filed with the clerk of said city, and shall be taken and deemed to be the locations thereof. Said corporation shall have power from time to time to fix such rates of compensation for transporting persons or property, as it may think expedient, and generally shall have all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities of corporations, as set forth in the forty-sixth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—authorized to construct a street railway.

—location and route shall be determined by municipal officers, and assented to by corporation.

—land damages, to be first settled.

—assent of corporation to votes of municipal officers, to be filed with city clerk.

—may fix rates.

SECT. 2. The municipal officers of said city, shall have power at all times, to make such regulations as to the rate of speed and removal of snow and ice from the streets, roads and highways, by said company at its expense, and mode of

Municipal officers may regulate rate of speed, removal of snow and ice.

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Powers may be exercised by board of directors.

Corporation shall keep streets in repair.

Penalty for obstructing corporation.

Capital stock.

May hold real estate.

Construction and grade under direction of municipal officers.

Railroad commissioners shall determine manner of crossing with other railroads.

use of the tracks of said railroad within said city, as the public convenience and safety may require.

SECT. 3 All acts required by this act to be done by said corporation, may be delegated by said corporation to its board of directors.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall keep and maintain in repair, such portions of the streets, as shall be occupied by the tracks of its railroad, and shall make all other repairs of said streets or roads which in the opinion of the municipal officers of said city, may be rendered necessary by the occupation of the same by said railroad, and if not repaired upon reasonable notice, such repairs may be made by said city, at the expense of said corporation.

SECT. 5. If any person shall wilfully and maliciously obstruct said corporation in the use of its road or tracks, or the passing of the cars or carriages of said corporation thereon, such persons and all who shall aid and abet therein, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or may be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days.

SECT. 6. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SECT. 7. Said corporation shall have the power to lease, purchase or hold such real or personal estate as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes and management of said railroad.

SECT. 8. Said railroad shall be constructed and maintained in such form and manner and with such rails, and upon such grade as the municipal officers of said city, may direct; and whenever in the judgment of said corporation, it shall be necessary to alter the grade of any street, said alterations may be made at the sole expense of said corporation, provided, the same shall be assented to by the municipal officers of said city; but said corporation shall not be liable to any abutting land owners for any such alteration of grade. If the tracks of said corporation's railroad cross any other railroad of any kind, in said city, and a dispute arises in any way in regard to the manner of crossing, the board of railroad commissioners of the state shall upon hearing, decide and determine in writing, in what manner the crossing shall be made, and it shall be constructed accordingly.

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SECT. 9. Said corporation may change the location of said railroad, at any time, by first obtaining the written consent of the municipal officers, of said city, and make additional locations subject to the foregoing provisions and conditions.

May change location by consent of municipal officers.

SECT. 10. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the proper authorities of said city from entering upon and taking up any of the streets, occupied by said railroad, for any purpose for which they may now lawfully take up the same.

Control of streets left to city.

SECT. 11. No other corporation or person shall be permitted to construct or maintain any railroad for similar purposes, over the same streets that may be lawfully occupied by this corporation, but any person or corporation lawfully operating any horse railroad, to any point to which this corporation's tracks extend, may enter upon, connect with and use the same on such terms and in such manner as may be agreed upon between the parties, or if they shall not agree, to be determined by the railroad commissioners of the state of Maine.

Exclusive right granted to corporation.

—authorized to connect with other roads.

SECT. 12. Said road shall not be taken or deemed to be a railroad within the meaning of that term, as used in the public laws of this state, but shall have all the rights and be subject to all the liabilities of horse railroads within this state.

Not deemed a railroad.

SECT. 13. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds in such amount and on such time as it may from time to time determine, in aid of the purposes specified in this act, and to secure the same by a mortgage of its franchises and property. It is also hereby authorized to lease all of its property and franchises, upon such terms as it may determine.

May issue bonds, and mortgage property.

SECT. 14. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called in the manner provided in the Revised Statutes, chapter forty-six, section three.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 15. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1889.

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An Act to incorporate the Stillwater Log Driving Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. That J. Fred Webster, Eben C. Webster, Fred W. Ayer, N. Edward Ayer, Andrew G. Ring, John Morrison, Elbridge H. Hunting, Estes F. Adams, George S. Chalmers, Mellen C. Pierce, Matthew Lincoln, Edgar E. Ring, James P. Walker, Edward E. Walker and William Engel, their associates and successors, be and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the Stillwater Log Driving Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution both in law and in equity, and may make and adopt all necessary regulations and by-laws not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, and also adopt a common seal, and the same may alter, break and renew at pleasure, and may hold real and personal estate not exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars at any one time, and may grant and vote money ; and said company may drive all logs and other timber that may be in the Stillwater branch of the Penobscot river ; and said company may for the purposes aforesaid, clear out and improve the navigation of said Stillwater branch, remove obstructions, build side dams, erect piers and build booms, side booms, and sheer booms, wherever necessary, and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

—corporate name.

—by-laws.

—seal.

—may improve Stillwater river.

—build dams, booms, etc.

Officers and tenure.

SECT. 2. The officers of said company shall be a president, clerk, treasurer, and board of five directors, two of whom may be the president and the clerk and treasurer, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary, all of whom shall hold their offices until the annual meeting next following their election and until others are chosen in their stead ; and the clerk and directors shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices. And the directors may in writing appoint a master driver and such other officers as they shall judge necessary.

Authorized to make assessments.

SECT. 3. Said directors are hereby authorized to make assessments from time to time during each season as logs may be driven, upon all logs driven by the company, which assess-

ments shall be sufficient to pay the expenses of driving the logs upon which they are made, together with their fair proportion of the expenses of maintaining the organization of the company, and the assessments shall be made in proportion to the distances which the logs may be driven and all circumstances bearing upon the expense of driving, which assessments shall be determined by the directors.

SECT. 4. Said company shall have a lien on all logs and other timber to be driven by it for the amount of assessments to be made for driving the same as aforesaid, and any logs of any owner shall be holden for the assessment upon any logs of the same owner made during the same season, and all owners of logs and other timber shall be required to pay the amount of their several assessments within ten days from the date of such assessment. If the assessment made upon any logs shall not be paid within ten days from the time of making the same, the company may seize and hold any logs which it has driven, belonging to the owner of the logs on which the assessment was not so paid, and may retain possession of the same until disposed of as hereinafter provided. The logs so seized and held shall be advertised by the treasurer of the company for sale at public auction at a time to be named in said advertisement, which time shall be within thirty days from the date of the first advertisement, and not less than two weeks from said date of first advertisement, and said advertisement shall be published for two weeks in succession in some newspaper printed in Bangor, and at the time named, unless such assessments, with the expenses incurred are previously paid; said treasurer shall then proceed to sell to the highest bidder a sufficient quantity of logs or other timber of each owner to pay such assessments, with all proper costs and expenses, selling the logs or other timber of each owner separately; the place of the sale to be at the office of the company and the proceeds of all sales to be paid into the treasury of the company.

SECT. 5. It shall be the duty of each owner of logs driven by the company to file in the office of the company on or before the first day of December in each year, a true and accurate statement of the quantity of all logs belonging to such owner which have been delivered to said company to be driven during the previous season, and if required by the

Lien on logs,
for payment of
assessments.

—logs held for
payment of tolls
shall be adver-
tised.

Owners of logs
shall file sta-
tement of quantity
to be driven.

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directors, to furnish with such statement a copy of the sale, scales of all such logs.

Act not to apply
to logs sawed at
Pushaw Falls.

SECT. 6. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any logs intended to be manufactured at Pushaw falls.

Approved February 16, 1889.

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An Act to incorporate the Crystal Ice Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John W. Lane, Cullen C. Chapman, John F. Procter and Henry W. Sargent with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Crystal Ice Company, for the purpose of cutting, storing, buying, selling, exporting and shipping ice from Walker's pond so called, in the towns of Sedgwick and Brooksville in Hancock county, in the state of Maine, and to have exclusively all the rights and privileges of said pond and incident to corporations of a similar nature.

—corporate
name.

—purposes.

May hold real
estate.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal property to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, which shall be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each.

May issue
bonds, and
mortgage
property.

SECT. 3. Said company may issue its bonds or other obligations secured by a mortgage of its franchise and other property to carry out the purposes of its incorporation upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, and not to exceed the amount of its capital stock.

May take land

SECT. 4. Said corporation may take and hold by purchase, or may take as for public use, any real estate, easement, or right of way in said towns of Brooksville and Sedgwick, necessary for the purposes of its incorporation; and any person or persons sustaining damage thereby may have the same determined in the manner provided by law for the assessments of damages, for land taken for railroads, within three years from the time of such taking. But if no proceedings are so commenced by any party so injured within

—damages, how
ascertained.

said three years, they shall be deemed to have waived their right thereby to any damages, for such injury.

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SECT. 5. Any person who shall wilfully corrupt or in any way render impure the water in said Walker's pond, or who shall throw into or leave in said pond, or upon the ice of said pond when frozen over, any offensive and unwholesome matter, or who shall wilfully injure any of the property of said corporation shall pay three times the amount of damages occasioned thereby, to be recovered by an action on the case; and every person convicted of any such offense shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Penalty for corrupting water, or injuring property.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to build piers and extend wharves into tide waters if necessary for the prosecution of its business.

Authorized to build piers, etc

SECT. 7. The first meeting for the purpose of organization of said corporation shall be called by any one of said incorporators by written notice stating time and place, given to the other said incorporators in hand or left at their last usual place of abode, at least seven days before the date of said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1889.

Chapter 377.

An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of the town of Farmington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

The acts and doings of the town of Farmington in their town meeting of May twelve, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, relating to school districts number eight, nine, ten and twenty-two are hereby legalized and made valid.

Doings of town of Farmington, legalized.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1889.

Chapter 378.

An Act to incorporate the Bethel Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators. SECT. 2. William E. Skillings, Addison E. Herrick, Enoch Foster, Samuel D. Philbrook, Enoch W. Woodbury, Gideon A. Hastings, Gilman P. Bean and Ceylon Rowe, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Bethel Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to and supplying the villages of Bethel Hill, Mayville and vicinity, including the Steam Mill district, all in Bethel, in the county of Oxford, with pure water.

May hold real estate. SECT. 2. Said corporation for said purposes, may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding sixty thousand dollars.

Authorized to take water from Chapman brook. SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, to take, detain and use the water of Chapman brook, so called, and all streams tributary thereto or running therefrom, in the towns of Bethel and Newry, county of Oxford, and is also authorized to erect and maintain reservoirs and dams, and lay down and maintain pipes and aqueducts necessary for the proper accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water, and forming proper reservoirs therefor ; and said corporation may take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any lands or real estate necessary therefor, and may excavate through any lands, when necessary for the purposes of this incorporation.

—erect dams and lay pipes. —may take land. Liability for damages, and how ascertained. SECT. 4. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person by the taking of any land or other property, or by flowage, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams and reservoirs, and also damages for any other injuries resulting from said acts ; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid, and said corporation cannot mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages, by the laying out of railroads.

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Capital stock.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be forty thousand dollars, which may be increased to sixty thousand dollars by a vote of said corporation, and said stock shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down, in and through the streets and ways in said town of Bethel, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the selectmen of said town. And said corporation shall be responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by the use of such streets and ways, and shall further be liable to pay to said town all sums recovered against said town for damages from obstruction caused by said corporation, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees, incurred in defending such suits with interest on the same.

Authorized to lay pipes in Bethel, under restrictions imposed by selectmen.

—liable for damage to streets.

SECT. 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with said town of Bethel, Bethel Village Corporation, and with other corporations and individuals for the purposes of supplying water as contemplated by said act; and said town of Bethel, by its selectmen, and said Bethel Village Corporation, by its assessors, are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said company for the supply of water, and for such exemption from public burden as said town and Bethel Village Corporation and said company may agree upon, which, when made shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

May make contracts to supply water.

Town may contract for water, and exempt from taxation.

SECT. 8. Said corporation shall have power to cross any water course, private or public sewer or to change the direction thereof when necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof; and said corporation shall be liable for any injury caused thereby. Whenever the said company shall lay down any pipes in any street, or make alterations or repairs upon its works in any street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavements removed by it to be replaced in proper condition.

May cross any private or public sewer.

—shall not obstruct public travel.

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Authorized to lay pipes in, over, and under Androscoggin river.

Penalty for injuring property, or corrupting water.

May issue bonds, and mortgage property.

Act void, if works are not in operation within four years.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 9. Said corporation is authorized to lay and maintain its pipes under, in, or over the Androscoggin river and to build and maintain all necessary structures therefor.

SECT. 10. Any person who shall wilfully injure any of the property of said corporation, or who shall knowingly corrupt the waters of the said Chapman brook or any of its tributary streams in any manner whatever, or render them impure whether the same be frozen or not, or who shall throw the carcasses of dead animals or other offensive matter into said waters, or who shall wilfully destroy or injure any dam, reservoir, aqueduct, pipe, hydrant or other property held or owned by said corporation for the purposes of this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not less than one year, and shall be liable to said corporation for three times the actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

SECT. 11. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, upon such rates and times as it may deem expedient, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.

SECT. 12. In case the works of this corporation shall not have been put into actual operation within four years from the date of the approval of this act, the rights and privileges herein granted shall be null and void.

SECT. 13. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any five corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last usual place of abode seven days before the time of meeting.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1889.

Chapter 379.

An Act creating the Bethel Village Corporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The territory embraced within the limits of what was known as school districts number fifteen and number thirty, as last constituted in the town of Bethel, together with the inhabitants thereon, be, and the same is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Bethel Village Corporation.

Limits.

—corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise by assessment or by loan, as hereinafter provided, such sums of money as may be deemed necessary and sufficient for organizing and maintaining within the limits of said corporation, an efficient fire department ; for building, purchasing, renting, repairing and maintaining engine houses, hook and ladder carriage houses, and lockups or police stations ; for purchasing, repairing and maintaining fire engines, hose, ladders, buckets, machines and other apparatus for the extinguishment and prevention of fire ; for the location, construction and repair of reservoirs and aqueducts : for the procuring of water and pumps, pipes, hydrants and machinery for handling and distributing the same ; for building, repairing and maintaining sidewalks ; for building, repairing and maintaining sewers ; for setting out, maintaining and caring for shade trees ; for maintaining and improving Bethel common and Kimball park ; for the purchasing and renting of real estate for any of the above purposes ; to pay for the services of one or more police officers, night watchmen or any other officers to whom the said corporation may vote a salary or other compensation ; to erect and maintain lamp posts and lamps, and provide for lighting the streets within the limits of said corporation ; for school purposes, and may receive, hold and manage devises, bequests or gifts for any of the above purposes.

Authorized to raise money.

—purposes.

SECT. 3. Any money raised by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property and polls within the territory, by the assessors of said corporation, in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of county and town taxes, and said assessors may copy

Assessments, how made.

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the last valuation of said property by the assessors of the town of Bethel, and assess the tax thereon, if said corporation shall so direct, and may abate any tax by them so assessed, the tax on polls not to exceed the sum of one dollar to any one person in one year.

Taxes, how assessed and collected.

SECT. 4. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of said corporation by the clerk thereof of the amount of money raised at any meeting for the purposes aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said assessors, as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the polls and estates of the persons residing on the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates of non-resident proprietors thereof, and lists of the assessment so made, to certify and deliver to the collector, whose duty it shall be to collect the same in like manner as county and town taxes are by law collected by towns, and to pay over the same to the treasurer of said corporation, who shall receive the same and pay it out to order or direction of the said corporation, and keep a regular account of all moneys received and paid out, and exhibit the same to the assessors whenever requested; and said corporation shall have the same power to direct the mode of collecting said taxes as towns have in the collection of town taxes.

Officers.

SECT. 5. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a clerk, treasurer, assessors, collector and such other officers as may be provided for in the by-laws of said corporation.

By-laws.

SECT. 6. Said corporation at any legal meeting thereof, may adopt a code of by-laws for the government of the same, and for the efficient management of the fire department aforesaid, provided, the said by-laws are not repugnant to the laws of the state.

Officers shall be chosen by ballot.

SECT. 7. All the officers of said corporation shall be chosen by ballot and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties; the first election to be at the meeting of the legal voters of said corporation, called to accept this charter, and the annual election of officers shall be in the month of March.

First and annual meetings shall be held in March.

Collector and treasurer shall give bond.

SECT. 8. The collector and treasurer shall give bonds in double the amount of the tax so raised, to the inhabitants of the said corporation, which bonds shall be approved by the assessors and clerk.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 9. William E. Skillings, Addison E. Herrick, Samuel D. Philbrook, Gideon A. Hastings and Enoch W.

Woodbury, or either of them, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of the said corporation, and to notify the legal voters thereof to meet at some suitable time and place, within the limits aforesaid, by posting up notices in two public places within said limits, seven days at least before the time of said meeting; and either of said persons are authorized to preside at said meeting until after its organization, and until after a moderator shall have been chosen by ballot and sworn, and at all meetings of the said corporation a moderator shall be chosen in the manner and with the same powers as in town meetings.

SECT. 10. All persons liable to be taxed for polls residing in the limits of said corporation, shall be legal voters at any meeting of said corporation.

Eligibility of voters.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor, so far as to empower the first meeting of said corporation to be called, and if this charter shall be accepted at said first meeting of said corporation, by a majority of the legal voters of said corporation, then the same shall take and have complete effect in all its parts. But there shall be but one such meeting called in each year for such purpose.

When act shall take effect.

Approved February 16, 1889.

Chapter 380.

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Smithfield in the annual March meeting for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

The oath administered to the selectmen, assessors and other officers by the moderator in the town of Smithfield at the annual March meeting in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, is hereby made legal and valid and the acts of said officers are hereby made as legal and valid as the same would have been, if said oath had been administered in accordance with the provisions of law.

Doings of town of Smithfield, legalized

Approved February 16, 1889.

CHAP. 381**Chapter 381.**

An Act to divide the town of Boothbay and incorporate the town of Boothbay Harbor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporate
limits.

SECT. 1. All that part of the town of Boothbay lying westerly and southerly of the following described line, namely : beginning at a point near the head of Linekin bay at the south-east corner bound of land of Thomas Boyd, running north six and three-fourths degrees east, by said Boyd's east line, one hundred and fifty-two rods to a birch tree standing in the ravine east of the dwelling of Henry R. Odium ; thence by the ravine north-easterly to the Meadow Cove ice pond, thence northerly and westerly by the west shore of said pond, to a point of ledge marked, projecting into said pond ; thence north sixty-five and three-fourths degrees west, six hundred and twenty-eight rods, to a pile of stones near Durant's Corner ; thence south eighty-four and one-half degrees west, three hundred and ninety-six rods to the center of Sawyer's Island bridge ; thence westerly by the channel north of Indiantown island and Isle of Springs to the waters of the Sheepscot river ; thence around by the south line of the town of Boothbay to Linekin bay ; thence northerly to the point first begun at, together with the inhabitants thereof, is incorporated into a separate town by the name of Boothbay Harbor, and said town of Boothbay Harbor is hereby invested with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and obligations incident to other towns of the state.

Corporate name

—powers and
privileges.

Taxes, due,
shall be paid to
the town of
Boothbay.

All money in
treasury shall
be applied to
purposes for
which raised.

SECT. 2. The several inhabitants of the town of Boothbay Harbor shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them by the town of Boothbay, and the several collectors of taxes for said town of Boothbay are hereby authorized and required to collect and pay all taxes to them already committed according to their respective warrants. All moneys now in the treasury of said town of Boothbay, and all sums which shall hereafter be received from taxes heretofore assessed, shall be applied to the several purposes for which they were raised, and in case of any excess, said excess shall be applied by the treasurer of Boothbay in payment of the indebtedness of said town of Boothbay.

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SECT. 3. The existing liabilities of the town of Boothbay shall be divided as follows. The town debt shall be borne by said towns in proportion to the valuation of their respective territories, as taken by the assessors in April, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight. All paupers, now supported or aided by the town of Boothbay, shall, after division, be maintained and supported by the town in whose territory they resided when they became paupers. Each town shall henceforth bear all expenses for the care and maintenance of all roads and bridges within its respective limits.

Existing liabilities, how divided.

SECT. 4. All the property of the town of Boothbay, including the town house and lot, hearse house and lot, town common, town farm, soldiers' monument, hearse, safe, road machine, and all other property of the town, both real and personal, except Lewis park, so called, and the books and records, shall belong to said town of Boothbay, and said town of Boothbay shall pay to said town of Boothbay Harbor no compensation therefor; but said Lewis park, situated at Boothbay Harbor, shall belong to said town of Boothbay Harbor.

All public property shall belong to town of Boothbay.

—exceptions.

SECT. 5. The records and papers of the town of Boothbay shall be hereafter retained by said town of Boothbay, and each town shall have access to the same.

Both towns shall have access to books.

SECT. 6. The several school districts divided by this act, shall be subject to all the provisions of law applicable to school districts, composed of parts of towns.

School districts.

SECT. 7. Said town of Boothbay Harbor, by its committee for that purpose duly appointed, is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with any duly organized water companies, for the supply of water for all domestic, sanitary, municipal and commercial purposes, and for such exemption from public burden as may be agreed upon, and such contract when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto. And said town is further authorized to purchase, construct, maintain and operate such a system of water works in its corporate capacity, and may issue its bonds therefor upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, not exceeding in amount the cost of said works, and secure the same by mortgage of said works.

Town authorized to contract for water supply.

—may issue bonds.

SECT. 8. Until a new apportionment of the state shall be made, the town of Boothbay and the town of Boothbay

Both towns shall remain in same representative district.

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First meeting,
how called

SECT. 9. Any justice of the peace in the county of Lincoln, may issue his warrant to any legal voter in the town of Boothbay Harbor, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at a time and place specified in said warrant, giving at least seven days notice therefor, for the choice of town officers, and to transact such business as towns are authorized to do.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1889.

Chapter 382.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter five hundred and five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 505,
Special Laws of
1885, amended.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter five hundred and five of the private laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Corporators.

‘SECT. 1. That Frederick Fox, Joseph E. Moore, Franklin J. Rollins, Everett Smith, Edmund Dana, Edward C. Goodnow, James L. Stoddard, John B. Cotton, Payson Tucker, their associates, successors and assigns be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name

Corporate name.

of the Provident Aid Society for benevolent and fraternal purposes and furnishing aid and relief by means of mutual and fraternal organizations, agreements, guarantees, and payments of funds, and the said society may sue and be sued, defend and be defended, have and use a common seal and establish all by-laws, rules and regulations and employ all legal methods which may be desirable or necessary to carry out the purposes of the society which is hereby authorized to conduct any or all of its business and affairs as a fraternal organization, and shall be entitled to all the legal benefits and immunities pertaining to or which may pertain to any fraternal or secret organization.’

—purposes.

—powers.

Sec. 5
amended.

SECT. 2. Section five of said act is amended by adding these words, ‘and expenses incidental thereto.’ So said section as amended will read as follows :

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SECT. 5. No part of the money realized from the assessments made to pay death benefits shall be used for any other purpose than the paying of said death benefits and expenses incidental thereto.'

Assessments shall be used only to pay death benefits.

SECT. 3. Section seven of said act is amended by striking out the word "Company" in the second line and the words "Corporation so examined" in the fifth line and inserting the word 'Society' in lieu thereof so that said section as amended will read as follows :

Sec. 7 amended.

SECT. 7. The commissioner at his annual examination if he finds that the society has complied with the provisions of section four of this act shall issue to it his certificate of that fact. For making such examination he shall receive from the society twenty dollars and all travelling expenses.'

Commissioner to grant certificate, if Sec. 4 has been complied with.

SECT. 4. Said act as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-four private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby amended by adding after the word "ended" in the fourteenth line, the words 'or in lieu of the deposits provided for in this section may deposit an amount equal to fifteen per cent of its net receipts from assessments collected to pay death benefits,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Act further amended.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall, upon December thirty-one of each year, have on deposit in the state treasury, for the benefit and protection of its certificates holders, a fund equal to one death assessment on all its members, and if said corporation shall neglect for sixty days to satisfy any judgment recovered against it in any court in this state, upon any certificate issued by it, the treasurer of state may apply said fund to the satisfaction of said judgment, and said corporation shall not transact further business until said deposit is restored. Said corporation shall annually, on the thirty-first day of December, have on deposit in the state treasury, in addition to the amounts theretofore deposited, an amount equal to ten per cent of its total receipts, by assessments collected to pay death benefits during the year then ended ; or in lieu of the deposits provided for in this section may deposit an amount equal to fifteen per cent of its net receipts from assessments collected to pay death benefits ; and said deposits shall be continued until amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars. The income from said deposits, or any accumulation in excess of required amount, may be with-

Shall keep on deposit a fund equal to one death assessment.

—reserve fund.

—how income may be applied.

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—how funds
may be in-
vested.

drawn and applied to payments of death benefits, or as deemed advisable by said corporation. All the funds provided for in this section, may be deposited in cash, or in the form of interest bearing securities, approved by the governor and council of the state of Maine, or such securities as those in which any insurance company or savings bank may, from time to time, be legally authorized to invest deposits, and the state treasurer shall hold such cash or securities on deposit in accordance with the provisions of this act; but said corporation may withdraw all or any part thereof, on depositing in their place, cash or other securities, whose market value shall be equal to the par value of those withdrawn; and it shall be the duty of the treasurer to make such exchange, if the governor and council, upon application of the corporation, shall find and cause to be certified to him that the market value of the securities offered, is not less than the par value of those proposed to be withdrawn.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 383.

An Act to incorporate the Hancock Agricultural Society.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. William M. Roberts, Edward E. Chase, Samuel J. Morrison, Thomas F. Moran, A. C. Swasey, John W. Somes, Jere T. Giles, B. B. Havey, O. H. Buzzell, Howard Whitcomb, Fred L. Kent, A. W. Cushman, Henry J. Joy, H. E. Hamlin, Roscoe Holmes, H. M. Hall, Jr., E. K. Woodard and their associates and successors are hereby incorporated into a corporation for the county of Hancock with its principal place of business located at Ellsworth, by the name of the Hancock Agricultural Society, for the purpose of promoting and improving generally, agriculture, horticulture, stock raising, breeding and raising of all animals, the mechanic arts and manufactures connected therewith. Said company or society shall have the power to pass any by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of this state which it may deem necessary for the management of its affairs, and in general shall have and exercise all the powers

Corporate
name.

—purposes.

—by-laws.

and privileges incident to and usually granted to similar societies and corporations.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said society shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars. It may be fixed upon at the first meeting and may be increased at any subsequent meetings but not to exceed said limit of fifty thousand dollars. Said capital stock shall be divided into shares of five dollars each.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. Said society shall have power to purchase, lease, and hold or receive by gift, bequest or devise, real estate in the said county of Hancock not to exceed in value exclusive of improvements, thirty thousand dollars and personal property not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, for the purposes of constructing and maintaining a driving park, fair grounds and exhibitions.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 4. Said society shall have all of the police powers, together with all other powers and privileges at all of their exhibitions of whatever name and nature, which are conferred upon agricultural societies by sections sixteen, seventeen and eighteen, of chapter fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, and any amendments thereof and additions thereto.

Police powers, conferred.

SECT. 5. The prohibitions, restrictions, forfeitures and penalties provided by section nineteen of chapter fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, and any amendments thereof and additions thereto, shall be applicable to all exhibitions of this corporation.

Provisions of sec. 19, ch. 58, R. S., applicable.

SECT. 6. Said society for carrying out its objects and purposes, may issue its bonds or other evidences of indebtedness upon such rates and terms as it may deem expedient, not exceeding the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and secure the same if it deems it wise by mortgage of any property of the corporation. For carrying out its objects and purposes it may also lease or sell such of its property and upon such terms as it deems best.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

—lease property

SECT. 7. Whoever contrary to the regulations of said corporation shall enter or pass within the enclosure of its fair or exhibition grounds shall forfeit to said corporation, a sum not exceeding five dollars to be recovered on complaint.

Penalty for entering grounds unlawfully.

SECT. 8. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by the publication in the Ellsworth American, a public newspaper printed and published at Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, of a notice stating the time and place signed by

First meeting, how called.

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any one corporator, said notice to be so published at least fourteen days before the date of such first meeting, or said first meeting may be called by a notice stating the time and place signed by any one corporator, served upon each of the other corporators either in person, or at their last and usual place of abode at least fourteen days before the day of such meeting. In either case the affidavit of the person who signed the notice as to the facts of service or publication, shall be sufficient proof of such service or publication accordingly.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 384.

An Act to incorporate the Deer Isle Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators

SECT. 1. W. B. Thurlow, Frank S. Warren, S. B. Thurlow, William Smith, Elmer P. Spofford, F. B. Ferguson, Henry W. Sargent, S. G. Haskell, George M. Warren, William T. Haines, and Charles A. Spofford, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created into a body corporate, by the name of the Deer Isle Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the town of Deer Isle, in the county of Hancock, and the inhabitants of said town with water for industrial, manufacturing, domestic, sanitary, and municipal purposes, including the extinguishing of fires and sprinkling of streets.

Corporate
name.
—purposes.

Authorized to
take water.

—construct
dams, etc.

SECT. 2. Said corporation for said purposes, may flow, detain, take, collect, store, use and distribute water from any pond or stream flowing from any pond, in said Deer Isle, and may locate, construct and maintain dams, cribs, reservoirs, locks, gates, sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants, and all other necessary structures therefor.

May lay pipes
along highways,
under direction
of selectmen.

SECT. 3. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads, bridges in said town, and to take up, replace and repair all such sluices, aqueducts,

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pipes, hydrants and structures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions and conditions as the selectmen of said town may impose. And said company shall be responsible for all damages to all corporations, persons and property, occasioned by the use of such highways, ways and streets, and shall further be liable to pay to said town all sums recovered against said town for damages from obstruction caused by said company, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees, incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same.

—responsible
for all damages

SECT. 4. Said company shall have power to cross any water course, private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof where necessary, for the purposes of their incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof and said company shall be liable for any injury caused thereby. Whenever said company shall lay down any fixtures in any highway, way or street, or make any alterations or repairs upon its works in any highway, way or street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause any earth or pavements then removed by it, to be placed in proper condition.

May cross any
private or public
sewer.

—liability for
injury.

SECT. 5. Said company can take and hold any lands necessary for flowage, and also for its dams, reservoirs, locks, gates, hydrants, and other necessary structures, and may locate, lay and maintain sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants, and other necessary structures and fixtures in, over and through any land for its said purposes, and excavate in and through such lands for such location, construction and maintenance.

Can take lands

SECT. 6. Should the said company and the owner of such land be unable to agree upon the damages to be paid for such location, taking, holding and construction, the land owner may within twelve months after such taking apply to the commissioners of said county of Hancock, and cause such damages to be assessed in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions, and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages resulting from the laying out of highways, so far as such law is consistent with this act. Said company may make a tender to any land owner damaged

Damages, how
ascertained.

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under the provisions of this act, and if such owner recovers more damages than were tendered to him by said company, he shall recover costs, otherwise said company shall recover costs.

May contract to supply water.

SECT. 7. Said company is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States and with corporations and the said town of Deer Isle, for the purpose of supplying water as contemplated by this act. And said town of Deer Isle is hereby authorized by its selectmen to enter into any contract with said company for a supply of water for any and all purposes mentioned in this act, including the remission of taxes upon real estate, fixtures, franchise, and plant of said corporation.

Town may contract for water, and exempt from taxation.

Penalty for corrupting water, or injuring works.

SECT. 8. Whoever shall wilfully or maliciously corrupt the water of any pond or stream from which said company shall take water, or any of the tributaries thereto whether frozen or not, or in any way render such water impure, whether frozen or not, or whoever shall wilfully or maliciously injure any of the works of said company, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, and shall be liable to said company for three times the actual damage to be recovered in any proper action.

May lay pipes over tide waters.

SECT. 9. If said company shall find it necessary to lay its pipes over tide waters, it may build and maintain all necessary piers and other structures causing as little obstruction to navigation as possible.

Capital stock

SECT. 10. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and said stock shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 11. Said company for all of its said purposes may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding in amount one hundred thousand dollars.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 12. Said company may issue its bonds for the construction of any of its works of any and all kinds, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and the property of said company.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 13. The first meeting of said company may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any one incor-

porator herein named, served upon each incorporator by giving in hand or by leaving the same at his last usual place of abode, seven days before the time of meeting. CHAP. 385

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 385.

An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. That F. C. Thayer, A. E. Davies, Arthur L. Moore, P. S. Heald, H. M. Hoath, Louis C. Stearns, Turner Buswell, W. T. Haines, their associates, successors, and assigns be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Kennebec Mutual Life Insurance Company, for charitable and benevolent purposes, and furnishing relief and assistance by means of mutual agreement, and the payment of funds, carrying on the business of life insurance on the assessment plan. And said corporation may sue and be sued, defend and be defended, have and make by-laws and regulations which may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, and shall be vested with all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Corporators.

Corporate
name.
—purposes.

—powers.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase, take and hold by deed, gift, bequest, devise or otherwise, real and personal estate, for the purposes of said corporation to an amount not exceeding at any one time fifty thousand dollars, and may improve, use, sell and convey or otherwise dispose of the same.

May hold real
and personal
estate.

SECT. 3. Any two of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of this corporation by personal notice, either written or printed, delivered or mailed to each corporator at least ten days before the time of meeting.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 4. No part of the money realized from the assessments made to pay death benefits shall be used for any other purpose than the paying of said death benefits and the expenses necessarily incident thereto.

Assessments,
shall be used
only to pay
death benefits.

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Commissioner
shall be notified
of organization.

SECT. 5. Within thirty days after the organization of this corporation, the clerk or secretary thereof shall forward to the insurance commissioner, a certified copy of its records, so far as they pertain to its organization.

Shall deposit,
with State
treasurer, funds
for benefit of
certificate
holders.

SECT. 6. This corporation shall keep on deposit with the treasurer of the state of Maine, a reserve fund for the benefit and protection of the certificate holders in said association, for the creation of which, it shall annually, the thirty-first day of December, deposit with said treasurer, an amount equal to fifteen per cent of its total receipts on assessments made to pay death benefits during the year then ended, until the reserve fund so accumulated, shall amount to one hundred thousand dollars. These amounts may be deposited in such interest bearing securities, as the governor and council may approve, or in such securities as savings banks may, from time to time be, by law authorized to invest their deposits in, and if said corporation shall neglect for thirty days to satisfy any judgments recovered against it, in any court in this state, then the said treasurer shall convert into money any of said securities and forthwith satisfy such judgment, and said corporation shall not transact any further business until said deposit is restored. The directors of said corporation may, if they deem it for the best interests of the association, apply the whole or any part of the annual income of said reserve fund, to the payment of death losses, to reduce the number of assessments upon the members of said association.

—investment of.

—income of
fund may be
applied to pay-
ment of death
losses.

Commissioner
shall annually
examine ac-
counts.

SECT. 7. The insurance commissioner shall annually examine the books and accounts of this corporation, and shall make such other examinations as he regards necessary for the safety of the public or the holders of certificates. He may require the officers to produce for examination all books and papers of the company, and to answer on oath, all questions propounded to them in relation to its conditions or affairs; and any officer who refuses to produce any book or papers upon his demand, or to be sworn or to answer any such questions, forfeits not exceeding two thousand dollars.

—penalty, if
any officer re-
fuses to produce
books.

Commissioner
shall grant cer-
tificate, if sec. 4
has been com-
plied with.

SECT. 8. The commissioner at his annual examination, if he finds that the company has complied with the provisions of section six of this act, shall issue to it, his certificate of that fact. For making such examination he shall receive from it, twenty dollars and all traveling expenses.

SECT. 9. If this company fails to comply with any of the provisions of this act, or if on examination, the commissioner thinks, that if it is in such a condition as to render its further proceedings hazardous to the public or its certificate holders, he shall cause such proceedings to be instituted against the company as are provided in section sixty-seven of chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, so far as the same are applicable, and the funds in the hands of the treasurer of state shall be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of this act, and the provisions of sections fifty-seven to sixty-three of chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1889

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When commissioner thinks further proceedings hazardous to the public he shall apply for an injunction.

—proceedings.

—funds in hands of treasurer, how disposed of.

Chapter 386.

An Act to incorporate the Winterport Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. A. S. Ware, T. W. Vose, Fred Atwood, A. E. Fernald, H. M. Heath, E. C. Arey, S. H. Morgan, D. H. Smith and such persons as they may associate with themselves in the enterprise, and their successors, are hereby incorporated into a corporation by the name of the Winterport Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the village of Winterport, in the county of Waldo, and the inhabitants of said village, with pure water for industrial, manufacturing, domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, including extinguishment of fires.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

—purpose.

SECT. 2. Said company, for said purpose, may detain, collect, take, store, use and distribute water from Low's brook, of any other water source or sources.

May take water.

SECT. 3. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets and bridges in said town, and to take up, replace and repair all such sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants, and structures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions and conditions as the selectmen may impose. And said company shall be responsible for all damage to all corporations, persons

Authorized to lay pipes along highways, under direction of selectmen.

—responsible for all damages.

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and property occasioned by the use of such highways, ways and streets, and shall further be liable to pay to said town and to said village all sums recovered against said town or said village for damages from obstructions caused by said company, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees, incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same.

May cross any public or private sewer.

SECT. 4. Said company shall have power to cross any water course, public or private sewer, or to change the direction thereof when necessary for the purpose of their corporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, and said company shall be liable for any injury caused thereby. Whenever said company shall lay down any fixture in any highway, way, or street, or make any alterations or repairs upon its works in any highway, way or street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall, at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavements thus removed by it, to be replaced in proper condition.

—liability.

Authorized to lay pipes under highways.

SECT. 5. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain its pipes under the highways, ways and streets in said Winterport and to build and maintain all necessary structures therefor.

May take land.]

SECT. 6. Said company may take and hold any lands necessary for reservoirs, hydrants, and other necessary structures, and may locate, lay and maintain pipes, hydrants, and other necessary structures or fixtures in, over and through any land for its purposes, and excavate in and through such lands for such locations, construction and maintenance. It may enter upon such lands, to make surveys and locations and shall file in the registry of deeds in said county of Waldo, plans for such locations and lands, showing the property taken, and within thirty days thereafter, publish notice of such filing in some newspaper in said county, such publication to be continued three weeks successively. Not more than two rods in width of land shall be occupied by any one line of pipe or aqueduct, and not more than one acre by any one reservoir.

—shall file plan of location in registry of deeds.

Damages, how ascertained in case of disagreement.

SECT. 7. Should the said company and the owner of such land, be unable to agree upon the damages to be paid for such location, taking, holding and construction, the land

owner may within twelve months after said filing of plans of location, apply to the commissioners of said county of Waldo and cause such damages to be assessed in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations, as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways, so far as such law is consistent with the provisions of this act, if said company shall fail to pay such land owner, or deposit for his use with the clerk of the courts of the county, the said location shall be thereby invalid, and said company forfeit all rights under the same, as against such land owner. Said company may make a tender to any land owner damaged under the provisions of this act, and if such land owner recovers more damages than were tendered him by said company, he shall recover costs, otherwise said company shall recover costs. In case said company shall begin to occupy such lands before the rendition of final judgment, the land owner may require said company to file its bonds to him with said county commissioners, in sum and with such sureties as they approve, conditioned for said payment or deposit. No action shall be brought against said company for such taking, holding and occupation, until after such failure to pay or deposit as aforesaid.

SECT. 8. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States, and with corporations and inhabitants of said town of Winterport, or any village corporation in said town, for the purpose of supplying water as contemplated by this act, and said town of Winterport is hereby authorized by its selectmen to enter into contract with said company for a supply of water for any and for all purposes mentioned in this act, and for such exemption from public burden as said town and said company may agree, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto. Any village corporation in said town through its assessors is also authorized to contract with said company for water for all public purposes.

SECT. 9. Whoever shall wilfully or maliciously corrupt the water of said company, whether frozen or not, or in any way render such water impure, or whoever shall wilfully or maliciously injure any of the works of said company, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, and shall be liable to

Authorized to
make contracts
to supply water.

—town may
contract for
water, and
exempt from
taxation.

Penalty for
corrupting
water, or in
juring works.

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said company for three times the actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

Capital stock.

SECT. 10. The capital stock of said company shall be twenty thousand dollars, which may be increased to fifty thousand dollars, by a vote of said company, and said stock shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 11. Said company for all of its said purposes, may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding in amount one hundred thousand dollars.

May issue bonds, and mortgage property.

SECT. 12. Said company may issue its bonds for the construction of its works of any and all kinds, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, not exceeding the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 13. The first meeting of said company may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any three corporators herein named, served upon each corporator, by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last usual place of abode, seven days before the time of meeting.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 387.

An Act additional relating to the Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Recorder shall be trial justice.

SECT. 1. The recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court shall always be a trial justice, and duly qualified as such.

Trial justice may preside in absence of judge and recorder

SECT. 2. When the judge and recorder are both necessarily absent, the judge may designate some trial justice in said county, duly qualified, to perform the duties of his office ; or, if the judge shall not designate a trial justice for that purpose, the recorder may do so.

Recorder shall preside in absence of judge.

SECT. 3. When the office of judge shall be vacant, or in case of his absence or inability to perform the duties of his office, the recorder shall finish the business before the court, and during the continuance of such vacancy, absence or disability, he shall have authority to exercise all powers of the

judge, excepting the trial of issues in civil actions. For **CHAP. 388**
hearing and determining criminal causes he shall be entitled —fees.
to the same fees as trial justices.

SECT. 4. When the office of recorder shall be vacant, or he shall be unable to perform the duties of his office, the judge of said court, or upon information a justice of the supreme judicial court may designate a trial justice in said county, who, upon being duly sworn shall perform all the duties of recorder during such vacancy or until such disability is removed. Trial justice may perform duties of recorder, in case of vacancy.

SECT. 5. The salary of said recorder shall be eight hundred dollars, instead of the sum now fixed by law. Salary of recorder.

SECT. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed. Inconsistent acts, repealed.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1889.

Chapter 388.

An Act authorizing Eli B. Bean to maintain a dam and sluice across Shepherd's River in the town of Brownfield.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Eli B. Bean, with his associates, successors, heirs and assigns, is hereby authorized and empowered to repair and maintain his dam across Shepherd's river in the town of Brownfield, in the county of Oxford, to repair the old sluice through said dam, or build and maintain a new one, for the purpose of facilitating the slipping of lumber through said dam and slip and driving it down said stream. Eli B. Bean, authorized to build dam.
—purposes.

SECT. 2. There shall be allowed the said Eli B. Bean, his associates, successors, heirs and assigns, for the passage of each and every thousand feet, board measure, of lumber, according to the woods scale, through his dam and sluice a toll of fifteen cents, to be paid by the owner of said lumber upon the passage of said lumber through said dam and sluice ; and the said owner of said dam shall have a lien on all the lumber slipped through said dam and sluice to secure the payment of the toll, as aforesaid, which may be enforced by attachment, and which shall take precedence of all other Tolls established.
—lien upon lumber, for payment of.

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Passing lumber
through, shall
be executed
promptly.

claims, except liens reserved by section thirty-eight of chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of any person or persons who may pass said dam and sluice with logs or lumber to employ a sufficient number of men to execute the work promptly, so that no more water shall be used than is indispensably necessary.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 389.

An Act authorizing Hiram W. Seavey to maintain a dam and sluice across Shepherd's River in the town of Brownfield.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

H. W. Seavey
authorized to
maintain a dam
in Brownfield.

SECT. 1. Hiram W. Seavey, with his associates, successors, heirs and assigns is hereby authorized and empowered to repair and maintain his dam across Shepherd's river in the town of Brownfield in the county of Oxford, to repair the old sluice through said dam, or build and maintain a new one, for the purpose of facilitating the slipping of lumber through said dam and slip, and driving it down said stream.

Tolls estab-
lished.

SECT. 2. There shall be allowed the said Hiram W. Seavey, his associates, successors, heirs and assigns, for the passage of each and every thousand feet, board measure, of lumber, according to the woods scale, through his dam and sluice, a toll of eight cents, to be paid by the owner of said lumber upon the passage of said lumber through said dam and sluice; and the said owner of said dam shall have a lien on all the lumber slipped through said dam and sluice to secure the payment of the toll, as aforesaid, which may be enforced by attachment, and which shall take precedence of all other claims, except liens reserved by section thirty-eight of chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes.

—lien on lum-
ber, for pay-
ment of.

Passing lumber
through shall be
executed
promptly.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of any person or persons who may pass said dam and sluice with logs or lumber, to employ a sufficient number of men to execute the work promptly, so that no more water shall be used than is indispensably necessary.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 390.

An Act to incorporate the Eliot Library Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The Eliot Library Association of Eliot, in the county of York, a voluntary association now existing in said town of Eliot, is hereby incorporated and made a body corporate, under the same name, with the power to take by purchase, bequest or otherwise, and to hold, transfer and convey real and personal property to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, subject to the rights and duties prescribed in chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes of this state.

Association
made a body
corporate.

—may hold
real estate.

SECT. 2. This act may be accepted at any regular meeting of said Eliot Library Association, by a vote of a majority of the members present.

When act may
be accepted.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 391.

An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth Street Railway Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Eugene Hale, E. H. Greely, George H. Grant, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a corporation, by the name of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company, for the purpose of building, constructing, maintaining and operating by animal or electrical power, a railway for passenger and freight transportation, with such single or double tracks, side tracks, switches, turnouts, stations and appurtenances, and with such poles, wires, appliances and appurtenances as may seem advisable and desirable to said company, between such points within the limits of the city of Ellsworth, and in, across, along and over such streets therein as may be assented to in writing by the mayor and aldermen of said city, at any meeting thereof, upon petition of said company. Said railway shall be of a gauge not to exceed five feet, and the land occupied by said company for

Corporators.

Corporate
name.

—purposes.

—gauge.

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May fix rates.

its main track lines, exclusive of turnouts, switches, side tracks, stations or appurtenances, shall nowhere exceed four rods in width. Said company shall have power from time to time, to fix such rates of compensation for transportation as it may think expedient, and in general shall have and enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to or usually granted to similar corporations.

May occupy lands.

SECT. 2. Said company shall further have power to occupy any lands reasonably necessary for its tracks, switches, turnouts, stations, appurtenances or appliances, and excavate or construct in, through or over such lands to carry out its purposes. It may enter upon such lands to make surveys and locations, and shall file in the registry of deeds in said county of Hancock, plans of such location and lands, and within thirty days thereafter publish notice thereof in some newspaper in said county, such publication to be continued three weeks successively.

—file plans of location in registry of deeds.

Damages, how ascertained.

SECT. 3. For the purpose of determining the damages to be paid for such location, occupation and construction, the land owner or said company may, within three years after the filing of plans of location, apply to the commissioners of said county and have such damages assessed as is provided by law in cases wherein land is taken for railroads so far as the same is consistent with provisions of this charter, and where inconsistent or at variance with this charter, the charter shall control. If the company shall fail to pay such land owner, or deposit for his use with the clerk of the county commissioners such sum as may be finally awarded as damages with costs, within ninety days after final judgment, the said location shall be thereby invalid and the company forfeit all rights under the same. If such land owner secures more damages than were tendered by said company he shall recover costs, otherwise the company shall recover costs. In case the said company shall begin to occupy such lands before the rendition of final judgment, the land owner may require said company to file its bond to him with the county commissioners in sum and with such sureties as they approve, conditioned for said payment or deposit. Failure to apply for damages within said three years by the land owner shall be held to be a waiver of the same. No action shall be brought against said company for such taking and

—failure to apply for damages held as waiver of same.

occupation of lands until after such failure to pay or deposit as aforesaid.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said company shall be fixed at the first meeting of said company, with the right to increase up to one hundred thousand dollars and shall be divided into shares of five dollars each.

Capital stock.

SECT. 5. Said company for all its said purposes may hold real and personal estate sufficient, necessary and convenient therefor.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 6. Said company may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, maintenance or operation of the same of any or all kinds, upon such rates and terms as it may deem expedient not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars and secure the same by mortgage of any property and franchise of the company.

May issue bonds, and mortgage property.

SECT. 7. The mayor and aldermen of said city of Ellsworth shall have power at all times to make all such regulations as to rates of speed, removal of snow and ice, keeping in repair that portion of the streets between the rails and adjacent to them outside and the mode of use of the tracks of said company within said city, as the public safety and convenience may require.

Rate of speed, removal of snow and ice, shall be under conditions imposed by municipal officers.

SECT. 8. The first meeting of said company shall be called by a written notice signed by any one corporator above named, stating the time and place of meeting served upon the other corporators above named either personally or by leaving the same at the last and usual place of abode of each, at least seven days before the time of such meeting, or said first meeting may be called by a written notice signed by any one corporator above named stating the time and place of meeting published in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed and published at Ellsworth, Maine, at least seven days before the time of such meeting. In either case the certificate of the signer of the notice shall be sufficient proof as to the service or publication of the notice.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

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Chapter 392.

An Act to incorporate the Northern Telegraph Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. A. L. Lumbert, J. B. Hall and G. H. Freeman, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Northern Telegraph Company, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties provided by the general laws of this state, relating to corporations, with power by that name to sue and be sued, to have and use a common seal, and the same to change at pleasure, to establish any and all by-laws and regulations for the management of its affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state, and to do and perform any and all other legal and lawful acts incident to similar corporations.

Corporate name.

—privileges.

—seal.

—by-laws.

Authorized to construct telegraph line.

—route.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby empowered and authorized to own, construct, maintain and operate a line of telegraph along the main line of the Northern Maine Railroad, first having obtained the consent of the directors of said railroad thereto, extending from Mattawamkeag or Bancroft by way of Houlton, in the counties of Penobscot and Aroostook, as now surveyed and located, and also along the lines of any branches of said railroad which may be hereafter surveyed and located, as provided in chapter sixty-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven. Said corporation is also hereby granted the right to erect and locate its lines along and upon the highways, streets and bridges as now traveled by teams through any of the towns in said counties through which said railroad may be surveyed, located or constructed.

May connect with other lines.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby empowered and authorized to connect its lines with the line of any other telegraph or telephone company by contract, or to sell or lease its own lines at any time when the purposes of the corporation will be best served by so doing. The Northern Maine Railroad is hereby authorized and empowered to own, hold, enjoy and dispose of stock in the Northern Telegraph Company, with all the rights, privileges and advantages arising from the ownership thereof.

Capital stock.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, and may be issued from

time to time, as said corporation may deem necessary. Said CHAP. 393
 corporation may purchase, hold, sell and convey all real and
 personal property necessary for its purposes.

SECT. 5. The first meeting of said corporation shall be
 called by any one of said corporators, by giving to each of
 said corporators personal notice of the time and place, and
 purpose of said meeting. First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1880.

Chapter 393.

An Act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth Shore Railroad Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
 in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Stephen R. Small, Herbert G. Briggs, George Corporators.
 P. Wescott, George F. Gould, Charles F. Libby, Horace H.
 Shaw, of Portland, and Frederick H. Harford and C. A
 Tilton, of Cape Elizabeth, their successors and assigns, are
 hereby constituted a corporation, by the name of Cape Corporate
name.
 Elizabeth Shore Railroad Company, with authority to con-
 struct, maintain and operate a railroad, either by steam, —powers.
 horse power or electricity, for the carriage of freight and
 passengers from a point at or near Knightville or South —route.
 Portland, in Cape Elizabeth, thence in said Cape Elizabeth
 over town or county roads, or along the coast as near as is
 practicable, and in such manner as shall do no unreasonable
 damage to private property, and said road is not to be laid
 out on the easterly side of the Cottage or shore road from
 Meeting-house hill to Pond cove, to a point at or near the
 Ocean house, in said Cape Elizabeth, with all the rights and
 privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities of the
 laws of the state.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not Capital stock.
 exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into
 shares of one hundred dollars each, and no share shall be
 issued for less than its par value.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to pur- May hold real
estate.
 chase and hold such real estate as may be necessary or
 convenient for the purposes of said railroad.

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When road may
be operated.

SECT. 4. Said corporation or their directors may, from time to time, determine what parts of their railroad they desire to operate, and at what portions of the year they desire to operate the same; and they shall not be holden to operate the whole or any portion thereof, for more than six months of any one year.

May issue
bonds.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing its railroad, or for money which it may borrow for any purpose sanctioned by law. Said bonds shall be issued in sums not less than one hundred dollars each, payable in not more than twenty years from their date, with interest payable semi-annually.

When act shall
be void.

SECT. 6. This act shall be void unless said railroad shall be completed, or its whole route surveyed and in process of construction, on or before the first day of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

Act may be
changed by
legislature.

SECT. 7. Nothing in this act shall deprive the legislature of the right to amend, alter or repeal said charter, or render said company independent of the general legislative power of the state.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1890.

Chapter 394.

An Act to incorporate the Harbor Bridge Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Henry H. Clark, James L. Tyler, Jr., C. H. Fernald, William W. A. Heath, and E. Webster French, their associates and successors are hereby incorporated into a corporation by the name of the Harbor Bridge Company for the purpose of building, erecting and maintaining through and over tide waters at the mouth of Norwood's cove, so called, at South West Harbor in the town of Tremont, county of Hancock, at such place as said corporation may deem most practicable and convenient near the site of the old mill dam, a free roadway or bridge for public travel with a suitable draw, and with such tide gates and locks if any, as said company may deem desirable, and to have and enjoy all the

Corporate
name.

—may erect
bridge.

powers and privileges incident to or usually granted to similar corporations.

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SECT. 2. Said roadway or bridge shall be built of earth, stone, wood or other good material, and of not more than four rods in width. Said bridge shall contain a draw which shall be of sufficient width and located to meet the needs of navigation at that point and said company may build, erect and maintain such piers, abutments and other structures as it may deem necessary in the premises within and without said four rod limit, but sufficient space shall be left between said piers, abutments and other structures to allow substantially free passage of the water.

How bridge shall be built.

—draw.

SECT. 3. Said company may occupy any lands necessary for its roadway, bridge, piers, abutments or other structures and excavate or construct in, through or over such lands for such location, construction and maintenance. It may enter upon such lands to make surveys and locations, and shall file in the registry of deeds in said county of Hancock, plans of such location and lands, and within thirty days thereafter, publish notice thereof in some newspaper in said county, such publication to be continued three weeks successively.

May occupy lands.

—shall file plans of location with registry of deeds.

SECT. 4. Should the said company and the owner of such land be unable to agree upon the damages to be paid for such location, occupation and construction, the land owner may, within two years after filing of plans of location, apply to the commissioners of said county and have such damages assessed as is provided by law in cases wherein land is taken for railroads so far as the same is consistent with provisions of this charter, and where inconsistent or at variance with this charter, the charter shall control. If the company shall fail to pay such land owner or deposit for his use with the clerk of the county commissioners, such sum as may be finally awarded as damages with costs within ninety days after final judgment, the said location shall be thereby invalid, and the company forfeit all rights under the same. If such land owner secures more damages than were tendered by said company, he shall recover costs, otherwise the company shall recover costs. In case said company shall begin to occupy such lands before the rendition of final judgment, the land owner may require said company to file its bond to him with the county commissioners in sum and with

Damages, how ascertained.

—costs, how paid.

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—failure to
apply for
damages held
to be waiver of
same.

such sureties as they approve, conditioned for said payment or deposit. Failure to apply for damages within said two years shall be held to be a waiver of the same. No action shall be brought against said company for such taking and occupation of lands until after such failure to pay or deposit as aforesaid.

Capital stock.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said company shall be four thousand dollars which may be increased to nine thousand dollars, by a vote of said company and said stock shall be divided into shares of five dollars each.

May hold real
and personal
estate.

SECT. 6. Said company for all its said purposes may hold real and personal estate sufficient, necessary and convenient therefor.

May issue said
bonds.

SECT. 7. Said company may issue its bonds for the construction of its work, maintenance or operation of the same of any or all kinds, upon such rates and terms as it may deem expedient not exceeding the sum of nine thousand dollars and secure the same by mortgage of any property and franchise of the company.

Town em-
powered to
purchase stock.

SECT. 8. Said town of Tremont is hereby empowered to purchase stock in said company at any time, with all rights of such stockholders therein, provided, the inhabitants of said town shall by a majority vote of those present at a legal meeting authorize the same.

Town may
purchase
property.

SECT. 9. Said town of Tremont is hereby empowered to purchase so much of the property of said company as may be situated within the limits of said town, with all rights and franchises of said company connected therewith, provided, the inhabitants of said town shall by a majority vote of those present at a legal meeting authorize the same.

Penalty for
injuring
property.

SECT. 10. Any person who shall wilfully injure any of the property of said company, shall be liable to said company for three times the amount of the actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 11. The first meeting of said company shall be called by the publication in the Ellsworth American, a public newspaper printed and published at Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, of a notice for the purpose signed by one corporator of said company, said notice to be published at least seven days before the date of said first meeting; and the certificate of the signer of said notice shall be sufficient proof of said publication.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

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Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 395.

An Act to incorporate the Camden and Rockport Electric Light Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Johnson Knight, Jane D. Knight, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate, by the name of the Camden and Rockport Electric Light Company, and, as such, shall possess all the powers, and be subject to all the duties and obligations conferred and imposed on corporations by law, except as otherwise provided herein.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. The corporation shall be located at Camden, county of Knox, Maine, and its business shall be confined to that town.

Location.

SECT. 3. The business to be carried on by said corporation shall be to light the public streets in Camden and Rockport villages, within the limits of said town of Camden, and to dispose of electric light and power to individuals and corporations, and for this purpose may set poles and extend wires in the streets of said villages, under the supervision of the selectmen of said town.

Powers.

SECT. 4. The town of Camden, and the Camden Village Corporation and Rockport Village School Corporation, in said Camden, are hereby authorized to contract with said electric light company for lighting streets within their limits upon such terms as they may mutually agree.

Town and other corporations authorized to make contracts with.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be twelve thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and may be increased to twenty thousand dollars by a vote of the stockholders.

Capital stock.

SECT. 6. The said company is hereby authorized to lay down and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in said town, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes and fixtures, and to erect and maintain such posts, wires and other fixtures as may be necessary for the objects of its incorporation ; and

Authorized to lay pipes, etc., under direction of municipal officers.

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may enter upon and dig up any road, street or way in the said town, for the purposes aforesaid; and in general may do any other acts and things necessary, convenient or proper to be done for the complete establishment and maintenance of its works and plants; provided, always, that the said company shall, at its own expense, and to the satisfaction of the town authorities, without unnecessary delay, repair the said highways, streets and ways in every part where they shall be so entered upon and dug up, and restore the covering, pavement and sidewalks thereof respectively.

Liability for all
damages.

SECT. 7. The said company shall be liable in all cases to repay to said town all sums of money that said town may be obliged to pay on any judgment recovered against said town for damages occasioned by any obstruction, or taking up, or displacement of any street by said company together with counsel fees and expenses necessarily incurred in defending the same, providing, however, that said company shall have notice of any suit whenever such damages shall be claimed, and shall be allowed to defend the same at its own expense.

First meeting
how called.

SECT. 8. The first meeting of said company shall be called by a written notice thereof signed by said Johnson Knight, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, seven days before the time of meeting.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1880.

Chapter 396.

An Act to incorporate the Andover Agricultural Society.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Sidney F. Abbott, John F. Talbot, Charles L. Poor, Olcott B. Poor, Henry W. Poor, F. S. Smith, H. D. Hanson, G. Hutchins, R. A. Grover, William H. Harding, A. S. Jordan, A. J. Smith, E. M. Bailey, Charles P. Kimball, John A. French, George W. Abbott, G. W. Perkins, together with their associates and successors, be and hereby are constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Andover Agricultural Society, with power to sue and be sued, to have and use a common seal, to make by-laws and

Corporate
name.

—seal and
by-laws.

all necessary regulations for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state; and to have all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities of similar societies in this state. CHAP. 397

SECT. 2. The first meeting of said society may be called at such time and place as may be deemed best, by any three members herein named, and on such notice as they may deem reasonable.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 397.

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Baptist Education Society.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Chapter three hundred and forty-nine of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and forty-six, is hereby amended by inserting in the fourth section after the word "ministry" the following: 'and such young women in their education for missionary or other religious work,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Ch. 349, special
laws of 1846,
amended.

SECT. 4. All grants, donations, devises and bequests of any real or personal estate to the said society, nor exceeding in amount the sum of twenty thousand dollars, shall be used and improved to the best advantage, and the annual income thereof together with the amount and contributions which shall be made to the said society shall be applied annually to the assistance of such young men in their education for the ministry, and such young women in their education for missionary and other religious work, as the society shall determine to be fit subjects therefor.'

Income, how
applied.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1889.

CHAP. 398**Chapter 398.**

An Act to build and maintain a Fish Weir in Pleasant River, in the town of Addison.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

H. W. Tabbut
authorized to
build fish weir.

SECT. 1. Holmes W. Tabbut is hereby authorized to build and maintain a fish weir, adjoining Night Cap island in Pleasant river, in the town of Addison.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 399.

An Act to authorize the erection of a Fish Weir in the tide waters of Black Island Gut.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Saml. Allen,
et. al., author-
ized to build
fish weir.

SECT. 1. Authority is hereby given to Samuel Allen, Thomas N. Osier, their associates, successors and assigns, to build and maintain a fish weir into and across the tide waters of Black Island gut, in the town of Friendship, county of Knox.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 400.

An Act to confer certain powers upon the Officers and Inhabitants of the town of Eden,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Municipal
officers author-
ized to appoint
special con-
stables.

SECT. 1. The municipal officers or selectmen of the town of Eden shall have the power to appoint special constables for said town, which constables shall have all the powers of policemen in cities, and may serve warrants issued in criminal cases ; and to appoint night watch, employ detectives and to do all other acts and things necessary for the better security of life and property, and for the promotion of good order and quiet within the limits of said town.

SECT. 2. Said town is hereby authorized and vested with power, at any legal meeting called for that purpose, to raise money to defray the expenses of all special constables, night watch and detectives employed by the municipal officers or selectmen, in accordance with section one of this act, and for all other necessary measures for the better security of life and property, and for the promotion of good order and quiet within its limits.

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May raise money to defray expense.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in full force when approved, and when the same shall have been accepted by the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs, at a legal meeting called for that purpose.

When act shall take effect.

Approved February 19, 1899.

Chapter 401.

An Act to incorporate the Waterville Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. W. D. Snell, L. A. Soper, F. C. Thayer, W. T. Haines, A. L. Moore, C. C. Burrill and John A. Woodsum, or such of them as may by vote accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic, to be known as Waterville Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, and as such shall be possessed of all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred on corporations by law, except as otherwise provided herein.

Corporators.

Corporate name. }

SECT. 2. The corporation hereby created shall be located at Waterville, Kennebec county, Maine, and may establish agencies in any part of this state.

Location.

SECT. 3. The purposes of said corporation and the business which it may perform, are to receive on deposit, money, coin, bank notes, evidences of debt, accounts of individuals, companies, corporations, municipalities and states, allowing interest thereon, if agreed, or as the by-laws of said corporation may provide; to borrow money; to loan money on credits or real estate or personal security, and to negotiate loans and sales for others; to guarantee the payment of the principal

Purposes.

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and interest of all obligations secured by mortgages or real estate running to said Waterville Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company; to issue its own bonds or obligations based upon real or personal property conveyed to it in trust, to secure the payment of such bonds or obligations and the interest thereon; to hold for safe keeping all kinds of personal and mixed property, and to act as agents for the owners thereof and to collect bonds, notes, accounts or other indebtedness; and of real estate for the collection of income on the same, and for the sale of the same; and to act as agent for issuing, registering and sale and countersigning certificates, bonds, stocks and all evidences of debt or ownership in property; to hold by grant, assignment, transfer, devise or bequest, any real or personal property or trusts duly created, and to execute trusts of every description; to act as assignee, receiver, guardian, executor and administrator, and no surety shall be necessary upon the bond of the corporation, unless the court or officer approving such bond shall require it; to hold and enjoy all such estates, real, personal and mixed, as may be obtained by the investment of its capital stock or any other moneys and funds that may come into its possession in the course of its business and dealings, and the same sell, grant, mortgage and dispose of except as provided in section ten; and may re-discount any acceptances and notes actually owned by said corporation and guarantee the payment of the same, provided, that no loan shall be made upon property on which there is any prior mortgage, encumbrance or lien, or to an amount exceeding one-half the cash value of the security when secured by mortgage or deed of trust of real estate, except when the real estate is situated in this state, and the loan, principal and interest, is to be paid in monthly installments; also to build or lease suitable buildings and vaults in the same, for the purpose of making safe deposit for the keeping of valuables of any and all kinds, whether money, bonds, mortgages, notes or other securities, or other valuable things, and to lease or let said vaults or safe deposit room for the keeping of said valuable things, to any person, firm or corporation, and to do in general all business that may be done by a trust and banking company and a safe deposit company.

Administrators,
etc., may de-
posit with.

SECT. 4. An administrator, assignee, guardian or trustee, any court of law or equity, including courts of probate and insolvency, officers and treasurers of towns, cities, counties

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and savings banks of the state of Maine, may deposit any moneys, bonds, stocks, evidences of debt or of ownership in property, or any personal property, with said corporation, and any of said courts may direct any person deriving authority from them. to so deposit the same.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with the right to increase said capital at any time, by vote of the shareholders, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars. Said corporation shall not commence business until stock to the amount of fifty thousand dollars shall have been subscribed for and paid in.

Capital stock.

SECT. 6. The shareholders of this corporation shall be individually responsible, equally and ratably, and not one for the other, for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corporation, to a sum equal to the amount of the par value of the shares owned by each, in addition to the amount invested in said shares.

Responsibility of shareholders.

SECT. 7. Said corporation, after beginning to receive deposits, shall at all times have on hand in lawful money, as a reserve, not less than twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of its deposits which are subject to withdrawal on demand; provided, that in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said twenty-five per cent may consist of balances payable on demand, due from any national or state bank.

Reserve fund shall be in lawful money.

SECT. 8. The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and rate as are the shares of national banks.

Shares, how taxed.

SECT. 9. All property or money held in trust by this corporation shall constitute a special deposit, and the accounts thereof and of said trust department shall be kept separate, and such funds and the investment or loans of them shall be especially appropriated to the security and payment of such deposits, and not be subject to any other liabilities of the corporation; and for the purposes of securing the observance of this proviso, said corporation shall have a trust department in which all business pertaining to such trust property shall be kept separate and distinct from its general business.

Special deposits and trust funds, investment of.

SECT. 10. All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be exercised by a board of directors, whose number and term of office shall be determined by vote of the shareholders at the first meeting held by the incorporators and at each

Board of trustees, how chosen.

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annual meeting thereafter. The affairs and powers of the corporation may, at the option of the shareholders, be entrusted to an executive board of five members, to be, by vote of the shareholders, elected from the full board of directors. A majority of said board shall reside in this state.

Shall be subject
to examination
by bank ex-
aminer.

SECT. 11. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner, as provided by section one hundred and nineteen, chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes and amendments thereto.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 12. The first meeting of said incorporators for the purposes of organization shall be held in said Waterville, and called by a notice signed by any two of said incorporators, and published for two weeks successively, the last publication of which shall be seven days prior to said meeting, in any paper published in said Waterville.

SECT. 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 402.

An Act to prohibit the taking of Togue, otherwise called Thompson Pond Trout, from Anonymous Pond in the town of Harrison.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Taking of
togue, pro-
hibited for six
years.

Fishing for and taking togue, otherwise known as Thompson pond trout, from Anonymous pond in Harrison is hereby prohibited for the term of six years from the passage of this act, under a penalty of two dollars for each of said fish taken in violation of this act, to be recovered before any trial justice in any county of the state where the offender may be found.

—penalty.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 403.

An Act to authorize Clinton M. Hamilton and others to extend their wharf into tide waters.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Clinton M. Hamilton, James M. Hamilton and Stephen B. Hamilton, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to extend their wharf into tide waters in front of their own land on the northwest side of Chebeague island, Cumberland county, with full power to erect and maintain the same.

C. M. Hamilton,
et als., author-
ized to extend
wharf.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 404.

An Act to prohibit the setting of hooks for the purpose of catching pickerel in Moose pond, in the town of Mount Vernon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

That any person or persons who are found guilty of setting hooks for the purpose of catching pickerel in Moose pond in the town of Mount Vernon, Kennebec county, for the term of five years from the passage of this act, shall upon conviction of the same, before a court of proper jurisdiction, pay into the treasury of said county a fine of one dollar for each hook so set.

Setting hooks
for pickerel in
Moose pond,
prohibited for
five years.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 405.

An Act for the protection of Trout and Pickerel, and to regulate the taking of the same from the Great Brook, Shorey's, Staples' and Parker's Brooks in the town of Eliot.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. All persons are forbidden to take trout or pickerel in any manner from the Great brook, Shorey's, Staples' and Parker's brooks in the town of Eliot, county of York, for the term of four years.

Taking of fish in
ponds in Eliot,
forbidden, for
four years.

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Close time,
between July 20
and May 20.

Penalty for
violation.

SECT. 2. From and after said time, it shall be lawful to take fish from said brooks between the twentieth day of May, and the twentieth day of July only, each year.

SECT. 3. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to a fine of not more than ten dollars for each offense, and a further fine of one dollar for each fish so taken, to be recovered on complaint before any trial justice in said county, one-half to the complainant, and one-half to the county of York.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 406.

An Act to prohibit the taking of land locked Salmon from Parker's pond, in the towns of Mount Vernon and Fayette.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Taking of land-
locked salmon
from Parker's
pond, prohibited
for five years.

—penalty.

SECT. 1. Fishing for and taking of land locked salmon from Parker's pond in the towns of Mount Vernon and Fayette, is hereby prohibited for five years from the passage of this bill, under a penalty of five dollars for each land locked salmon taken in violation of this act, to be recovered on complaint before any trial justice in Kennebec county.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 407.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Van Buren College.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

Corporate
name.

—purposes.

SECT. 1. Alexander Loude, Thomas Maher, Peter Kirk, Celestin Francois, Peter Charles Keegan, Francois Morcel, John Leterrier, John B. Descreux and Lawrence Fahy, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name of the Trustees of Van Buren College, at Van Buren, Aroostook county, Maine, for the

promotion of education, literature, the arts and sciences, religion and morality. CHAP. 408

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby vested with all the rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corporations; may have and use a common seal, prosecute and defend suits at law, make and establish by-laws and regulations for the management of its affairs and the proper government of said college, and of those in any way connected therewith not repugnant to the laws of the state, and hold estate, real and personal, that it may hereafter receive by gift, grant, devise, purchase or otherwise, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars.

Privileges.

—seal.

—by-laws.

SECT. 3. Either of the persons named in the first section of this act may call the first meeting of the said trustees, by giving each of the other persons named, at least ten days written notice of the time and place of said meeting.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 408.

An act to make valid the election of officers of the North Pittston Cemetery Society, in the town of Pittston.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. All acts of the members of the North Pittston Cemetery Society, so far as relates to the election of officers in the year eighteen hundred and eighty eight, are hereby made legal and valid.

Acts of society,
legalized.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 409.

An Act to incorporate the Camden and Rockport Street Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Herbert L. Shepherd, William G. Alden, Samuel D. Carleton, Henry L. Alden, Samuel E. Shepherd,

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Corporate
name.

—authorized to
construct a
railroad.

—route, etc.,
shall be de-
termined by
municipal
officers.

—assent to route
shall be filed
with town
clerk.

Authorized to
fix rates.

Rate of speed,
removal of snow
and ice, shall be
regulated by
municipal
officers.

Shall keep
streets in repair.

Philander J. Carleton, D. H. Bisbee, E. A. Morrill, George Follansbee, William A. Merriam, Johnson Knight and Gershom L. Burgess, all of Camden, in the county of Knox and state of Maine, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of Camden and Rockport Street Railroad Company, with authority to construct, maintain and use, a street railroad to be operated by horse power or electricity, with convenient single or double tracks, side tracks, switches, or turnouts, with any necessary or convenient lines of poles, wire appliances, appurtenances and conduits, from and to such points in said town of Camden, upon and over such streets and ways therein as shall from time to time be fixed and determined by the municipal officers of said town of Camden and assented to in writing by said corporation, and also shall have authority to construct, maintain, and use said railroad, over and upon any lands where the land damages have been mutually settled by said corporation and the owners thereof; provided, however, that all tracks of said railroad shall be laid at such distances from the sidewalks of said town, as the municipal officers thereof shall in their order fixing the routes of said railroad, determine to be for public safety and convenience. The written assent of said corporation to any vote of the municipal officers of said town, prescribing from time to time the routes of said railroad, shall be filed with the clerk of said town, and shall be taken and deemed to be the location thereof. Said corporation shall have power from time to time to fix such rates of compensation for transporting persons or property, as it may think expedient, and generally shall have all the powers, and be subject to all the liabilities of corporations, as set forth in the forty sixth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

SECT. 2. The municipal officers of said town shall have power at all times, to make all regulations as to the rate of speed and removal of snow and ice from the streets, roads and ways by said company, at its expense, and mode of use of the tracks of said railroad within said town, as public convenience and safety may require.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall keep and maintain in repair such portions of the streets and ways as shall be occupied by the tracks of its railroad, and shall make all other repairs of said streets, roads and ways, which in the opinion of the

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municipal officers of said town may be rendered necessary by the occupation of the same by said railroad, and if not repaired upon reasonable notice, such repairs may be made by said town, at the expense of said corporation.

SECT. 4. If any person shall wilfully and maliciously obstruct said corporation in the use of its roads or tracks or the passing of the cars or carriages of said corporation thereon, such person and all who shall aid and abet therein, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars or may be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days.

Penalty for obstructing corporation.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock.

SECT. 6. Said corporation shall have the power to lease, purchase or hold such real or personal estate as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes and management of said railroad.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 7. Said railroad shall be constructed and maintained in such form and manner and with such railroads, and upon such grade as the municipal officers of said town directs and whenever in the judgment of the said corporation, it shall be necessary to alter the grade of any street or way, said alterations may be made at the sole expense of said corporation, provided, the same shall be assented to by the municipal officers of said town; but said corporation shall not be liable to any abutting land owners for any such alteration of grade. If the tracks of said corporation's railroad cross any other railroad at any time, and a dispute arises in any way in regard to the manner of crossing, the board of railroad commissioners of this state shall upon hearing decide and determine in writing in what manner the crossing shall be made, and it shall be constructed accordingly.

Construction and grade shall be under direction of municipal officers.

Crossings shall be determined by railroad commissioners.

SECT. 8. Said corporation may change the location of said railroad at any time by first obtaining the written consent of said municipal officers, and to make additional locations subject to the foregoing provisions and conditions.

May change location by consent of municipal officers.

SECT. 9. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the proper authorities of said town from entering upon and taking up any of the streets or ways occupied by said railroad, for any purpose for which they may lawfully take up the same.

Municipal authorities shall retain control of streets.

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Exclusive right
granted.

SECT. 10. No other corporation or person shall be permitted to construct or maintain any railroad for similar purposes over the same streets or ways that may be lawfully occupied by this corporation, but any person or corporation lawfully operating any horse railroad to any point to which this corporation's tracks extend, may enter upon, connect with and use the same on such terms and in such manner as may be agreed upon between the parties or if they shall not agree, to be determined by the railroad commissioners of the state of Maine.

Not deemed a
railroad.

SECT. 11. Said railroad shall not be taken or deemed to be a railroad within the meaning of that term as used in the public laws of this state, but shall have all the rights and be subject to all the liabilities of horse railroads within the state.

May issue
bonds, and
mortgage
property.

SECT. 12. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds in such amount and on such time as may be from time to time determined, in aid of the purposes specified in this act, and to secure the same by a mortgage of its franchises and property. It is also hereby authorized to lease all of its property and franchises upon such terms as it may determine.

Limitation.

SECT. 13. The provisions of this act shall not be held to apply to so much of the town of Camden as lies south of the intersection of Camden street with the old county road, at or near the Clam Cove school house, so called, in said town.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 14. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called in the manner provided in the Revised Statutes, chapter forty-six, section three.

SECT. 15. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1890

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An Act to authorize the Dexter and Piscataquis Railroad Company to lease its railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Lease of D. & P.
railroad, author-
ized.

SECT. 1. The Dexter and Piscataquis Railroad Company is hereby authorized to lease its railroad on such terms as may be agreed upon by its directors and approved by a vote of its stockholders, and any railroad corporation in this state may take a lease of said railroad : and any lease of said railroad

—former lease
ratified.

already agreed upon as aforesaid is hereby ratified and confirmed, when approved by a vote of the stockholders.

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SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1889.

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An Act to incorporate the Machias Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Henry R. Taylor, F. W. Bowker, S. M. Holway, A. R. Gilson, O. M. Vose, of Machias, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Machias Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of Machias with suitable water for industrial, domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, including extinguishment of fire; with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and obligations of similar corporations, under the general laws of this state.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

—purposes.

SECT. 2. For any of the purposes aforesaid, or for the preservation and purity of said water, said corporation is hereby authorized to take and use water from the Machias river, or from any spring, pond, brook or other water in the town of Machias, or from any spring, brook or pond in either of the adjoining towns, Marshfield or East Machias; to conduct and distribute the same into and through the said towns of Machias, Marshfield or East Machias; to survey for, locate, lay, erect and maintain suitable dams, reservoirs and machinery, pipes, aqueducts and fixtures; to carry its pipes or aqueducts under, in and over the Machias river, or Middle river, so called, or under or over any water course, bridge, street, railroad, highway or other way; and said corporation is further authorized to enter upon and excavate any highway, or other way, in such manner as least to obstruct the same; to enter, pass over and excavate any lands, and to take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any real estate, rights of way or of water, and in general do any acts necessary, convenient or proper, for carrying out any of the purposes hereinbefore specified. And said corporation is further

Authorized to take water.

—erect dams, lay pipes, etc.

—may also land.

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—lay pipes
through public
and private
ways.

authorized, for the purpose of making all needed repairs or service connections, to lay its pipes through any public or private lands or ways, with the right to enter upon the same or dig therein, and said corporation may make written regulations for the use of said water, and change the same from time to time.

Shall file plans
of rights taken
in registry of
deeds.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall file in the registry of deeds in the county of Washington, plans of all land and water rights taken under the provisions of this act; and no entry shall be made upon any lands, except to make surveys, until the expiration of ten days from said filing; and with such plan, the corporation may file a statement of the damage it is willing to pay the owner for any property so taken, and if the amount finally awarded does not exceed that sum, the company shall recover costs against such owner, otherwise such owner shall recover costs against the company.

—statement of
damages, willing
to pay, etc.

Liability for
all damages and
how ascer-
tained.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons, to themselves or their property, occasioned by the use of such streets and ways, and shall pay to said town all sums recovered against said town for damage from obstruction caused by said corporation, and for all expense, including reasonable counsel fees incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same; but said corporation may assume the defense of suits brought to recover damages, as aforesaid; and also for all damages sustained by any persons by the taking of any land, water, rights of way or other property, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying or building any dams, reservoirs, pipes and aqueducts, and for any other injuries resulting from said acts. And if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid, shall not agree with said corporation upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party, on petition to the county commissioners of Washington county, within twelve months after said plans are filed, may have said damage assessed by them, and subsequent proceedings, and right of appeal thereon, shall be had in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations, as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways. Failure to apply for damages within said twelve months, shall be held to be a waiver of the same.

—failure to
apply for
damages, held as
waiver of same.

Authorized to
contract to
supply water.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States, the state of Maine, the

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county of Washington, the town of Machias or any village corporation in said town and with the inhabitants thereof or any corporation for the purpose of supplying water as contemplated by this act. And said town of Machias by its municipal officers, or any village corporation by its proper officers, are hereby authorized to enter into contract with said company for a supply of water for any and all purposes mentioned in this act and for such exemptions from public burdens as said town or village corporation and said company may agree, which when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

Town may contract for water, and exempt from taxation.

SECT. 6. Whoever shall wilfully or maliciously injure any of the property of said corporation, or knowingly corrupt the sources of its water supply, or of any of its tributaries so as to affect the purity of the water taken by said corporation, or in any manner pollute them as aforesaid whether frozen or not, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, and shall be liable to said corporation for three times the actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

Penalty for injuring property or corrupting water.

SECT. 7. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, which may be increased to one hundred thousand dollars by a vote of said corporation; and said capital stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock.

SECT. 8. Said corporation for all its said purposes may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 9. Said corporation, for the construction of its works of any and all kinds, is authorized to issue its bonds in such form and amount, and on such time and rates as it may deem expedient, and secure the same by mortgage of its franchise and property.

May issue bonds.

SECT. 10. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any two corporators named herein, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, at least seven days before the time of meeting.

First meeting, how called

SECT. 11. If at the end of four years from the date of approval of this act of incorporation, said corporation shall

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SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1889.

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An Act to incorporate the Knox Banking and Trust Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Edward K. O'Brien, Edward L. Dillingham, Silas W. Masters, Atwood Levensaler, Niven C. Mehan, George Elliott, B. Webb Counce, J. H. H. Hewett, Henry C. Levensaler, William H. Hatch, Thomas W. Dunn, Samuel H. Allen and Edward E. O'Brien all of Thomaston; their associates and successors, are made a corporation by the name of the Knox Banking and Trust Company, for the purposes hereinafter set forth, to have its place of business in the town of Thomaston.

—corporate name.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said corporation shall not commence business until the sum of fifty thousand dollars shall have been paid in, in cash, and no certificate of stock shall be issued until the par value of the same has been fully paid.

—shall not commence business until \$50,000 has been paid in.

Purposes.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby empowered to receive on deposit, money and other personal property of every description, and collect and disburse the income and principal of said property when due; to loan or advance money or credits on real or personal security; to sell and dispose of the securities held by it; to guarantee the regular payment of principal and interest of any bonds or notes or other evidences of debts secured by mortgage or deed of trust of real estate; to issue bonds or debentures secured by assignment of mortgages on real property held and owned by it; and may re-discount any acceptances and notes actually owned by said corporation and guarantee the payment of the same; to act as trustee under mortgages or otherwise and as receiver or agent for any person, firm, corporation, public or private; to act as agent for issuing, registering and countersigning

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certificates of stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness and to receive and make payments on account of the same; provided, that no loan shall be made upon property on which there is any prior mortgage, encumbrance or lien, or to an amount exceeding one-half the cash value of the security when secured by mortgage or deed of trust of real estate, except when the real estate is situated in this state and the loan, principal and interest, is to be repaid in monthly installments.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may purchase real estate or other property upon which it has a lien by mortgage or otherwise, at public auction sale thereof duly advertised with terms of sale and made by virtue of any loan, debt, deed of trust or mortgage, and in execution of any power of sale contained therein, and all real estate so purchased shall be sold within five years after such purchase.

May purchase mortgaged property.

SECT. 5. The company shall set apart as a guarantee fund, not less than ten per cent of its net earnings in each and every year until such fund, with the accumulated interest thereon, shall amount to one-fourth of the capital stock of said corporation. Said guarantee fund shall be invested in the securities in which savings banks are allowed to invest by the laws of this state.

Guarantee fund.

—investment of.

SECT. 6. The share holders of said corporation shall be held individually liable, equally and ratably and not one for another, for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corporation, to the extent of the amount of their stock therein at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such shares.

Liability of shareholders.

SECT. 7. Said corporation may be appointed executor or trustee under any will, or administrator or guardian of any estate, under the same circumstances, in the same manner, and subject to the same control by the court having jurisdiction of the same, as in the case of a legally qualified person; and no surety shall be necessary upon the bonds filed by said corporation in such cases, unless the court or officer approving such bond shall require it, in all proceedings in the probate court or elsewhere, connected with any authority exercised under this act, all accounts, inventories and other papers may be signed and sworn to, in behalf of the corporation, by any officer duly authorized by it.

May be appointed administrator.

—bond.

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Administrators,
etc., may de-
posit with.

SECT. 8. Administrators, executors, assignees, guardians, trustees or any court, may deposit or direct any moneys, papers, documents or other property, to be deposited, with said corporation, which is hereby authorized to receive and hold the same upon such terms as may be agreed upon, but said corporation shall not be required to assume or execute any trust without its own assent.

Reserve fund
shall be in law-
ful money.

SECT. 9. Said corporation shall at all times have on hand in lawful money, as a reserve, not less than twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of all its deposits, which are subject to withdrawal on demand; provided, in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said twenty-five per cent may consist of balances, payable on demand, due from any national or state banks.

Taxation of
shares.

SECT. 10. The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and rate, as are the shares of national banks.

Board of
trustees, and
how chosen.

SECT. 11. The corporate powers of said corporation shall be exercised by a board of seven trustees, who shall be chosen annually and must be residents of this state. Said trustees shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their office, and shall serve until duly notified of the election and qualification of their successors. The affairs and powers of the corporation may, at the option of the stockholders, be entrusted to an executive board of five members, to be elected by the stockholders from the full board of trustees.

—executive
board.

Shall be subject
to examination
by bank ex-
aminer.

SECT. 12. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner, as provided by section one hundred and nineteen, chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 13. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any two corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving the same in hand or sending the same by mail to his last known place of residence.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Chapter 413.

An Act to provide for the election of a School Committee and Superintendent of Schools in the town of Deering.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The school committee of the town of Deering shall consist of seven persons, to be elected at the annual election of municipal officers, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-nine. At the first meeting said committee shall designate by lot, two of their number, who shall hold office for one year, two who shall hold office for two years, and three who shall hold office for three years, and certify such designation to the clerk of said town, to be by him recorded; and thereafter at each annual municipal election in said town, a person shall be elected to fill the place of each one whose term expires, who shall hold office for three years.

Election and number of school committee, in Deering.

—tenure.

SECT. 2. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in said board, the remaining members shall elect by ballot a person to fill such vacancy, who shall hold office until the next annual spring election, when the unexpired term, if any, shall be filled by a person chosen at such election. No member of the committee shall receive any compensation for his services.

Vacancies, how filled.

SECT. 3. The members of said committee duly elected, shall meet and organize on the second Monday in March, or as soon thereafter as may be. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall have all the powers and perform all the duties in regard to the care and management of the public schools and school property of said town which are now conferred and imposed upon superintending school committees and school agents by the laws of this state, except as otherwise provided in this act. They shall annually, and whenever there is a vacancy, elect a superintendent of schools, for the current municipal year, who shall have the care and supervision of said public schools under their direction, and act as secretary of their board; they shall fix his salary at the time of his election, which shall not be increased nor diminished during the year for which he is elected, and may at any time dismiss him if they deem it proper or expedient.

When board shall organize.

—quorum.

—powers and duties.

—shall annually elect superintendent.

—salary.

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Room shall be
furnished by
town.

SECT. 4. A suitable and convenient room shall be furnished by the town for the meetings of said committee, wherein shall be kept their records, open to the inspection of the citizens of the town.

Shall furnish
selectmen,
annually, esti-
mates of ex-
penditures.

SECT. 5. The said committee shall annually, before the spring election, furnish to the selectmen of said town, an estimate in detail of the several sums required during the ensuing municipal year, for the support of said public schools, and they shall not increase the expenditures beyond the amount appropriated therefor.

Inconsistent
acts, repealed.

SECT. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions herein contained, as far as the town of Deering is concerned, are hereby repealed.

When act shall
take effect.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when accepted by the town of Deering.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 414.

An Act to prohibit fishing in the Nevers' Brook, in the town of Sweden, Oxford County, Carsley and Rogers' Brooks, in Bridgton, Tingley Brook, in Bridgton and Naples, and Lakin Brook, in Sebago, Cumberland County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Taking fish
from certain
waters, forbid-
den.

SECT. 1. All persons are forbidden from fishing in or taking fish, suckers and smelts excepted, from the waters of Nevers' brook, in Sweden, in the County of Oxford, Carsley and Rogers' brooks, in Bridgton, Tingley brook, in Bridgton and Naples, and Lakin brook, in Sebago, and their tributaries, in the county of Cumberland, for the term of six years.

Penalty for
violation.

SECT. 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of section one of this act, shall be punished by a fine or penalty of ten dollars for each offense, and a further fine of one dollar for each fish so taken, to be recovered upon complaint and conviction before any court of competent jurisdiction, one-half to the complainant and one-half to any Fish and Game Protection society in the county of Cumberland.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 415.

An Act to authorize the Dexter and Newport Railroad Company to extend the lease of its Railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The contract dated the thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, for the extension of the lease of the Dexter and Newport Railroad to the Maine Central Railroad Company, authorized by chapter three hundred and forty-seven of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, is hereby authorized.

Lease of D. & N. railroad. authorized.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 416.

An Act to incorporate the Oakland Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. George H. Bryant, Frank E. Dustin, W. T. Haines and Luther H. Soper, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Oakland Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the town of Oakland, in the county of Kennebec, and the inhabitants thereof, with water, for industrial, manufacturing, domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fires and the sprinkling of streets.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—purposes.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and hold by lease or purchase, real or personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

May take real estate.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to take, collect, detain and use, store and distribute water from Snow pond or Messalonskee stream, so called, flowing from said pond in the town of Oakland, and may locate, construct and maintain dams, cribs, standpipes, reservoirs, locks, gates, sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and other necessary structures for the proper accumulation, conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of the water for the purposes herein mentioned.

Authorized to take water.

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Authorized to
lay pipes over
any way.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to carry and lay its pipes or aqueducts under or over any water course, bridge, street, railroad, highway or other way, and to enter upon and excavate any highway or other way when necessary therefor, in such a manner as least to obstruct the same, and to enter, pass over and excavate any land, and to take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any real estate, right of way or of water, and in general to do any acts necessary, convenient or proper for carrying out any of the purposes herein specified. And said corporation is also authorized to lay its pipes or aqueducts over, across or under said Messalonskee stream, and to erect and maintain suitable structures necessary therefor.

Liability for all
damages.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person or corporation by the taking of any land, water or other property, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes and aqueducts or building any reservoir, stand pipe, or other structures herein authorized to be built, and also damages for any injury resulting from said acts. And if any person sustaining damages as aforesaid and said corporation cannot mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such damages may be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions and restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of railroads.

—how ascer-
tained.

Capital stock.

SECT. 6. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and any manufacturing corporation doing business in said Oakland, is hereby authorized to subscribe for and to hold stock in said Oakland Water Company. Said corporation is hereby authorized to contract with any corporation in said town to furnish power and other conveniences to carry out the purpose of this corporation. And said corporation is hereby authorized to purchase and hold the franchise and property of the Oakland Electric Light Company and to carry on the business of said electric light company.

May contract to
supply power.

Authorized to
take up pipes,
etc., in streets.

SECT. 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts or other fixtures as may be laid in or through its streets or ways necessary for the purpose of its incorporation, all to be done in a proper and

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suitable manner, and with as little inconvenience to the public as possible; and said corporation shall be responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by the use of such streets and ways for the purposes of its incorporation. Failure however, to apply for damages as aforesaid within one year from the time such damages shall be sustained, shall be held to be a waiver of the same.

—responsible
for damages.

SECT. 8. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States and with the town of Oakland and with other corporations and persons for the purpose of supplying water as contemplated by this act. And said town of Oakland by its selectmen, is hereby authorized to sign and execute any contract that may be entered into by the inhabitants of said town at any town meeting legally called for that purpose, for a term of years with said company for a supply of water for fire and other municipal purposes to said town, including the exemption or remission of taxes upon any real estate, fixtures, franchise and plant of said corporation as a part of the consideration of said contract.

Authorized to
contract to
supply water.

—town may con-
tract for water,
and exempt
from taxation.

SECT. 9. Any person who shall wilfully injure any of the property of said corporation, or who shall knowingly corrupt the waters of said Snow pond or Messalonskee stream, in any manner whatever, or render them impure, whether the same be frozen or not, or who shall wilfully destroy or injure any dam, reservoir, aqueduct, pipe, hydrant or other property held or owned by said corporation for the purposes of this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding a thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, and shall be liable to said corporation for double the actual damages done, to be recovered in any proper action.

Penalty for in-
juring property,
or corrupting
water.

SECT. 10. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, and purchase said Oakland electric light plant for such rates and times as it may be expedient, not to exceed the amount of capital stock, and secure the same by mortgage upon its franchise and property of said corporation, including said electric light plant, in case the same shall be purchased by said corporation.

May issue
bonds, and
mortgage
property.

SECT. 11. In case any person injured by the taking of any land or other property for any of the purposes named herein and said corporation are unable to agree upon the amount of damage to be paid for said injury, said company may make a tender to any such person of any sum for such

Damages, how
ascertained, in
case of disagree-
ment.

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First meeting,
how called

damages, and if such person recovers more damages than were tendered to him by said company, he shall recover costs, otherwise said company shall recover costs against said person.

SECT. 12. The first meeting of said company may be called by a written notice thereof signed by any other incorporator, served upon each incorporator by giving in hand or leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode seven days before the time of the meeting, and said first meeting shall be called and held in the said town of Oakland.

SECT. 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1839.

Chapter 417.

An Act to incorporate the Rockland Trust Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

Corporate
name.

—purposes.

SECT. 1. C. E. Bush, of Orwell, Vermont, Fred E. Richards, of Camden, Maine, Sidney M. Bird, Charles H. Berry, Frank C. Knight, William W. Case, William T. Cobb, William S. White, Edward A. Butler, Albert C. Gay, Gardner L. Farrand, Fred R. Spear, Nathan F. Cobb and Amos F. Crockett, all of Rockland, Maine, their associates and successors, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Rockland Trust Company, to be located at Rockland, Knox county, Maine. The purposes of said corporation and the business which it may perform, are, first, to receive on deposit, money, coin, bank notes, evidences of debt, accounts of individuals, companies, corporations and municipalities, allowing interest thereon if agreed, or as the by-laws of said corporation may provide; second, to borrow money, loan money on credits or real estate or personal security, and to negotiate loans and sales for others; to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of all obligations secured by mortgages of real estate, running to said Rockland Trust Company; to issue its own bonds or obligations, based upon real or personal property conveyed to it, in trust, to secure the payment of such bonds or obligations and the interest thereon; third, to hold for safe keeping, all kinds of personal or mixed property, and to act as agent for the owners thereof,

and of real estate, for collection of income on the same, and for sale of same, and to act as agent for issuing, registering and countersigning certificates, bonds, stocks, and all evidences of debt or ownership in property; fourth, to hold by grant, assignment, transfer, devise or bequest, any real or personal property, on trust duly created, and to execute trusts of every description; fifth, to act as assignee, receiver, guardian, executor and administrator, and no surety shall be necessary upon the bond of the corporation, unless the court or officer approving such bond shall require it; sixth, to hold and enjoy all such estates, real, personal and mixed, as may be obtained by the investment of its capital stock, or any other moneys and funds that may come into its possession in the course of its business and dealings, and the same, sell, grant, mortgage and dispose of, except such real estate as may be held in trust; seventh, to do in general all the business that may lawfully be done by a trust or banking company.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall at all times have on hand in lawful money as a reserve, not less than twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of all its deposits, which are subject to withdrawal on demand; provided, in lieu of lawful money, one-third of said twenty-five per cent may consist of balances, payable on demand, due from any national or state bank.

Reserve fund shall be in lawful money.

SECT. 3. Any administrator, assignee, guardian or trustee, any court of law or equity, including courts of probate and insolvency, may deposit or direct any moneys, bonds, stocks, coin, valuable papers, documents and evidences of debt, to be deposited with said corporation.

Administrators, etc., may deposit with.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, with right to increase the same at any time, by vote of a majority of its shareholders, to one million dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said corporation shall not commence business until the sum of fifty thousand dollars shall have been paid in, in cash, and no certificate of shares shall be issued until the par value of the same has been fully paid.

Capital stock.

—shall not commence business until \$50,000 has been paid in.

SECT. 5. All the corporate powers of said corporation shall be exercised by a board of fifteen trustees and such officers and agents as they shall appoint. All of said trustees shall be residents of this state, and all shall be sworn to the

Board of trustees, qualification and election of.

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—executive
board.

faithful performance of the duties of their office. They shall be elected annually, and shall hold their offices until others are chosen and qualified in their stead, and shall all be stockholders. The affairs and powers of the corporation may, at the option of the stockholders, be entrusted to an executive board of five members to be elected by the stockholders from the full board of trustees.

Taxation of
shares.

SECT. 6. The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and amount as are the shares of national banks.

Shall be subject
to examination
by bank ex-
aminer.

SECT. 7. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner, who shall visit it at least once in every year, and as much oftener as he may deem expedient. At such visits he shall have free access to its vaults, books and papers, and shall thoroughly inspect and examine all the affairs of said corporation, and make such inquiries as may be necessary to ascertain its condition and ability to fulfill all its engagements. He shall preserve in a permanent form a full record of his proceedings, including a statement of the condition of said corporation. A copy of said statement shall be published by said corporation immediately after the examination of the same, in some newspaper published in said Rockland.

—he shall keep
record, and
publish proceed-
ings.

Responsibility
of shareholders.

SECT. 8. The shareholders of this corporation shall be individually responsible, equally and ratably, and not one for the other, for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corporation to the extent of the amount of their stock therein, at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such shares.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 9. The first meeting of this corporation shall be called in the manner provided in the Revised Statutes, chapter forty-six, section three.

SECT 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 418.

An Act to amend and add to "An Act to incorporate the Lime Rock Railroad Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Chapter three hundred and thirty-three of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Lime Rock Railroad Company," as amended by chapter three hundred and eighty-one, of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby amended and added to, so as to read as follows :

Ch. 333, Special
Laws of 1864,
amended.

SECT. 1. Francis Cobb, Timothy Williams, Maynard Sumner, Nathan A. Farwell, William Wilson, Cornelius Heurihan, John W. Hunt, Charles W. Snow, Jonathan White, Benjamin Clark, John T. Berry, George W. Ricker and Thomas Colson, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Lime Rock Railroad Company, with authority to construct, maintain and use one or more lines of railroad to be operated by steam or horse power, with single or double track, from the lime quarries in the city of Rockland and town of Thomaston, in such directions as may best convene the transportation of limestone from said quarries, to the various lime kilns in said city and town, together with other freight, with convenient branches to accommodate each kiln. The locations of its railroad, as heretofore made by said corporation, are hereby declared to be valid and legal. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, maintain, use and operate all side tracks, spurs, turnouts and branches, and to make such additions to its present location, from time to time, as may be necessary or convenient in order to reach the various lime quarries and lime kilns that are now opened or built, or that may be hereafter opened or built, in said city and town.

Corporators.

Corporate
name.

—authorized to
construct a
railroad.

—locations
made valid.

—may construct
side tracks.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have power to purchase and hold such real estate as may be necessary and convenient for the aforesaid purposes and management of said railroad; and in case said corporation cannot agree with the owners of land necessary and convenient for said road, it may be taken

May hold real
estate.

—damages, how
ascertained, in
case of disagree-
ment.

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—laying of
tracks and
grade, under
direction of
municipal
officers.

for the aforesaid purposes, as and for public uses, subject to the same damages and proceedings as when land is taken by other railroads, under the general laws of the state. And said company may lay its track across or along town ways, streets and highways of said city and town, in such manner, as to grade and direction, as the municipal officers thereof may direct in writing; and if they and the corporation cannot agree upon the manner, either party may appeal to the county commissioners of Knox county, who shall give reasonable notice, hear the parties and decide the matter, and their decision shall be final.

May fix rates.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may, from time to time, fix such rates of transportation for freight, on their road, as they deem expedient, and shall have all the powers and rights, and be subject to all the liabilities of similar corporations, under the general laws of the state.

Capital stock.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Shall keep
streets in repair.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall keep and maintain in repair such portion of the town ways, streets or highways, as shall be occupied by the track of its railroad; but changes of its grade rendered necessary by the change of grade of any of said ways or streets, shall be made at the expense of said city or town, and not of said corporation.

City shall retain
control of
streets.

SECT. 6. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the proper authorities of said city or town, respectively, from entering upon and taking up any of the town ways, streets or highways, occupied by said railroad, for any purpose for which they may now lawfully take up the same.

Penalty for
obstructing cor-
poration.

SECT. 7. If any person shall wilfully and maliciously obstruct said corporation in the use of its road or tracks, of the passing of the cars or carriages of said corporation thereon, such person and all who shall aid and abet therein, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or may be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days.

Organization
legalized.

SECT. 8. The organization of the Lime Rock Railroad Company, under said act and amendments, is hereby made valid and legal.

May issue bonds
and mortgage
property.

SECT. 9. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds in such amount and on such time as it may determine,

in aid of the purposes specified in said act and amendments, and to secure the same by a mortgage of its franchises and property.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1889.

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An Act to Incorporate Persian Railway.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Francis H. Clergue, Melville H. Wardwell and John R. Mason, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of Persian Railway ; by this name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded ; shall have and enjoy all proper remedies at law and in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise of the rights and privileges hereinafter granted, and to prevent all invasions thereof and interruptions in the exercise and enjoyment of the same ; and shall have all the powers, rights and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and obligations as empowered or restricted by the government of Persia hereinafter named, and not otherwise except as hereinafter mentioned.

Corporators.

Corporate
name
—powers and
privileges.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have the power being first thereto authorized by the government of Persia.

Powers, how
restricted.

I. To locate, construct, complete, alter and keep in repair, and equip with all proper rolling stock, and operate a railway or railways, to be operated by steam, electric, or other power, within the country of Persia, each with one or more sets of tracks, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turn-outs, culverts, drains, stations, shops, buildings, and all other necessary appendages.

Authorized to
operate a rail-
way in Persia.

II. To build, purchase or hire, and operate, steamships, steamboats, or other vessels, and to establish, maintain, and operate steamship, steamboat and sailing vessel lines between the ports of any countries, and carry on any manufacturing, mercantile, industrial or commercial affairs, and any business necessary, incident or convenient to any of the foregoing purposes in any place or country.

—build steam-
ships.

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—collect tolls.

III. To charge and collect fares and tolls for the transportation of passengers and freight carried by any of the means specified in parts one and two of this section.

—construct telegraph lines.

IV. To construct and maintain telegraph lines and plants and electric lighting lines and plants in Persia, of such description as may be necessary or convenient to the uses of said corporation, and to operate the same for its own uses, and for the use of others for pay.

—telephone lines.

V. To construct and maintain telephone lines and plants in Persia on any part of its land, road, branches and extensions, and operate the same for its own uses, and for the use of others for pay.

—hold real estate

VI. To take, and to receive by grant, gift or purchase, and hold real, personal and mixed property as may be beneficial convenient or necessary for any of the purposes mentioned in this act, and to administer government, enact laws and regulations, and to enforce the same in such lands and territories as may be especially granted to said corporation.

—enact laws.

—issue stock, and mortgage property.

VII. To issue stock, bonds, notes, scrip, certificates or securities in any form, manner and amount as may be determined by the directors of said corporation to be necessary or convenient for the purposes of said corporation, and to mortgage its railways, lands, property, rights, privileges and franchises, then possessed or thereafter to be acquired by said corporation, to secure payment of the same.

—operate mines.

VIII. To operate mines on any of its lands in Persia.

—general powers.

IX. To have and exercise all the powers, privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the objects and purposes of this act, so far as this legislature has power to grant the same.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall also have the power ;

Authorized to hold meetings, and keep records, in any place.
—proviso.

I. To hold all meetings of stockholders and directors, except the meeting for organization, and to keep all its records, in any place or country ; provided, however, that said corporation shall keep at some place in this state an assistant secretary, to whom sworn copies of such parts of all said records as may be required shall be made by the proper officer or officers of said corporation, when thereto required ; and provided, also, that service of legal process against said corporation may be made upon said assistant secretary, resident in this state, and shall be binding upon said corporation.

II. To establish and maintain agencies in any place or country.

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—establish agencies.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fixed at such sum as may be permitted by the government of Persia, and shall be divided into shares of twenty pounds, British sterling, each, par value. It may be increased or diminished by vote of the directors at any time within the limits as decreed by the government of Persia, and the secretary of said corporation shall file with the secretary of state a certified copy of all proceedings had in fixing, increasing or diminishing, the amount of the capital stock, within thirty days after such proceedings are taken. Any part of the capital stock may be preferred in dividends by vote of the directors, and the part preferred shall be so designated on its face. Said capital stock may be sold in such manner and for such prices as the directors may from time to time determine, and may be paid and delivered over in settlement of bills for labor, supplies or other debts of said corporation.

Capital stock.

—preferred stock.

SECT. 5. Any one of the persons named in the first section of this act is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of this corporation for the choice of directors and organization, by giving notice to each of the persons named in said section, by letter deposited in the post office, properly addressed, at least seven days before the time mentioned in such notice, and stating the time, place and purposes of such meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 6. The government and direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in five or more directors, who shall be chosen annually by the stockholders from their number except as hereinafter provided, and who shall hold their offices until others have been chosen in their place; a majority of the directors shall form a quorum for the transaction of business; they shall elect one of their number to be president of the corporation, and one to be vice president, and shall have authority to choose a secretary who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty, and a treasurer who shall be sworn, and also give bonds to the corporation, with sureties to the satisfaction of the directors; and they shall have power to fill vacancies in their own board by appointment, such appointees to hold office until the next annual meeting of the stockholders; they may delegate to any officer the powers and authority of the full board; and

Directors, how chosen.

—tenure.

—quorum.

—officers, election of.

—vacancies.

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they may appoint such other officials, agents and employes, as to them may seem to be for the best interests of the corporation; any director may delegate his authority as such to any other director to vote for him at any meeting.

By-laws.

SECT. 7. A code of by-laws not inconsistent with the constitution or laws of this state, may be adopted by the stockholders for the regulation of all other affairs of the corporation.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1889.

Chapter 420.

An Act to incorporate the New Portland and Eustis Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. J. P. Clark, Josiah Chase, William H. Stevens, B. F. Bartlett, Charles H. Clark, D. H. Knowles, E. P. Viles, H. W. Kennison, S. A. Parsons, G. A. Hewett and William M. Shaw, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic by the name of New Portland and Eustis Telephone and Telegraph Company, with all the powers, rights, and privileges, and subject to all the duties and obligations granted and prescribed by the general laws of this state relating to corporations. Said corporation shall have the right to locate, construct, maintain, and operate, lines of telephone and telegraph from some point in the town of Anson, through Embden, New Portland, Lexington, Highland, Dead River, and Flagstaff, in Somerset county, to some point in Eustis, in Franklin county.

Corporate name.

—powers.

—route.

Authorized to
locate line along
public way, etc.

SECT. 2. Said company shall have the right within the limits aforesaid, to locate, construct and maintain its lines upon and along any public way, bridge, or private lands, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary use of such way, road or bridge, with the right to cut down trees, remove obstacles where necessary within the limits aforesaid, except ornamental, fruit or shade trees, and with the power to establish and collect tolls on said line.

—remove
obstacles.

—tolls.

Damages, how
estimated.

SECT. 3. If the land of any individual or corporation is taken under this act and the parties cannot agree on the damages occasioned thereby, they shall be estimated, secured

and paid in the manner provided in case of land taken for **CHAP. 421**
railroads.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to connect its lines with those of any other company, or to sell or lease its line, either before or after its completion, to any other telephone or telegraph company upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, which sale or lease shall be binding upon the parties, or to purchase or lease any other line or lines of telegraph or telephone, upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

Authorized to connect with other lines.

SECT. 5. The amount of the capital stock shall be fixed by vote of the corporation, but not to exceed the amount that may from time to time be necessary for the purposes herein specified, but not to exceed two thousand dollars, and said corporation may purchase, hold, sell and convey real estate and personal property necessary for the purposes contemplated in this charter.

Capital stock.

SECT. 6. Any one of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of this company, by mailing a written notice to each of the other corporators, seven days at least before the day of meeting, naming the time, place and purposes of such meeting; and at such meeting a president, secretary, treasurer and directors may be chosen, by-laws adopted, and any corporate business transacted.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1889.

Chapter 421.

An Act to amend Chapter fifty-one of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled, "An Act to extend the Charter of the Stillwater Bridge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections.

SECT. 2. Said proprietors are hereby authorized and required to sell and convey said bridge and the franchise and the real estate appertaining thereto, to the town of Orono, at any time during said term of twenty years for such sum as shall be mutually agreed upon between said proprietors and

Authorized to convey bridge to town.

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—price, how
ascertained, in
case of disagree-
ment.

—when tolls
cease.

When bridge
shall be free.

the legally authorized agent of the town for that purpose appointed; and said town is hereby authorized to buy said bridge, franchise and real estate. And in case the parties aforesaid shall be unable to agree upon the price that ought to be paid by said town to said proprietors, either party may apply to the supreme judicial court at any term thereof, held in the county of Penobscot, which court upon notice and hearing, shall have authority to appoint three commissioners, who shall examine said bridge and hear the parties and their evidence, and determine the price that ought to be paid as aforesaid. And in case said company shall refuse to convey for the consideration fixed as aforesaid, then their right to take any tolls from that time, shall cease.

SECT. 3. Whenever said town of Orono shall purchase said bridge, it shall thereafter be kept and maintained as a free bridge.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1889.

Chapter 422.

An Act to authorize the building of a wharf in the tide waters at Islesborough.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

S. Warren,
authorized to
maintain a
wharf.

SECT. 1. A wharf may be erected and maintained in front of land of Samuel Warren at Islesborough, by the North Islesborough Wharf Company.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1889.

Chapter 423.

An Act to incorporate the Weld Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. D. F. Holt, A. H. Jones, C. G. Dummer G. N. Coburn, R. G. Dummer, Eben Newman, R. E. Scamman, F. A. Russell and A. D. Russell, their associates, successors

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and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Weld Telephone and Telegraph Company, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties provided by the general laws of this state, relating to corporations; with power by that name to sue and be sued; to have and use a common seal, and the same to change at pleasure; to establish any and all by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state, and to do and perform any and all other legal and lawful acts incident to similar corporations.

—corporate name.

—seal.

—by-laws.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby empowered and authorized to own, construct, maintain and operate, from some point in the town of Weld, a line or lines of telephone and telegraph, through the towns of Weld and Wilton, and through Perkins and Washington plantations, to some point in Wilton village, or to the depot in said Wilton.

Authorized to construct telegraph and telephone lines.

—route.

SECT. 3. For the purposes of this act, the said corporation shall have, and the power is hereby granted, to erect and locate its lines along and upon the highways, streets and bridges, as now traveled by the teams carrying the United States mail from Wilton to Weld, but in such a manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof; and the company may cut down any trees standing within the limits of said highway or streets, except fruit, ornamental or shade trees, when necessary for the erection, use and safety of its lines.

May erect line along highway.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to connect its lines with the lines of any other telegraph or telephone company, by contract with said company, or to sell or lease its own lines at any time.

Authorized to connect with other lines.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be of such an amount, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, as said corporation may from time to time deem necessary for all purposes contemplated by this act and said corporation may purchase, hold, sell and convey, all real and personal property necessary for said purposes.

Capital stock.

SECT. 6. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by any one of said corporators, by giving to each of said corporators personal notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

CHAP. 424**Chapter 424.**

An Act to incorporate the Citizen's Loan and Trust Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

- Corporators.** **SECT. 1.** Lewis Friend, George P. Dutton, Samuel K. Whiting, Everard H. Greely, Albert M. Hopkins, or such of them as may vote to accept this charter with their associates, successors and assigns are hereby incorporated into a
- Corporate name** corporation by the name of the Citizen's Loan and Trust Company with all the privileges, powers and immunities and subject to all the duties and obligations of corporations under the laws of this state, except as otherwise provided herein.
- Location.** **SECT. 2.** The corporation shall be located at Ellsworth, in Hancock county, but may establish and maintain agencies in any part of this state.
- Powers.** **SECT. 3.** The corporation is authorized to transact business as follows : to discount commercial paper, to receive money and property on deposit ; to borrow money ; to loan money on personal security and on pledge or mortgage of real and personal estate ; to sell and assign any debts and any evidence of debt and guarantee the payment of principal and interest of such debt ; to issue and sell its own notes, bonds and other obligations for money and secure the same by pledges and mortgages of its real and personal property, but shall not issue any notes to circulate as money ; to act as agent, broker or factor in buying, selling, leasing any real or personal property, and in managing the same, collecting dividends, rents and profits ; to act as agent for issuing, counter-signing, registering and transferring bonds, stocks, certificates and other evidences of ownership in real and personal property ; to act as trustee, to hold and manage any real and personal property conveyed to it in trust, and to execute trusts of every description, to act as administrator, executor, guardian, assignee or receiver under the appointment of any court having jurisdiction, and the court so appointing may accept the bond of said corporation for such trust, without sureties, if the said court shall be satisfied of the solvency of said corporation, but the said court may at any time require sureties ; to invest in real and personal estate and to sell, mortgage and dispose of the same, and to do in general such

other business as lawfully and properly may be done by CHAP. 424
a loan, trust or banking company.

SECT. 4. Any executor, administrator, assignee, guardian or trustee, any fiduciary officer of any town, city or county or any corporation, or of any court who is charged with the care and custody of any money or property, as such officer, may deposit the same with said corporation, and any court may direct any person deriving authority from it to so deposit the same. Administrators, etc., may deposit with.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with the right to increase the capital from time to time to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The corporation shall not commence business until the amount of fifty thousand dollars shall be subscribed and paid in. Capital stock.
—shall not commence business until \$50,000 has been paid in.

SECT. 6. The shareholders of the corporation shall be individually responsible, equally and ratably, and not one for the other for all contracts, debts and liabilities of said corporation to a sum equal to the par value of the shares owned by each, in addition to the amount originally paid in on said shares. Responsibility of shareholders.

SECT. 7. Said corporation after beginning to receive deposits shall at all times have on hand, in lawful money, as a reserve, not less than twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of such of its deposits as are subject to withdrawal on demand, provided that in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said twenty-five per cent may consist of balances payable on demand, due from any national or state bank. Reserve fund shall be in lawful money.

SECT. 8. The shares in said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and amount as are the shares in national banks. Taxation of shares.

SECT. 9. Said corporation shall be under the supervision of the bank examiner as provided in section one hundred nineteen of chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes. Shall be under supervision of bank examiner.

SECT. 10. At least one-tenth of the net earnings of said corporation shall annually be added to the capital as a surplus fund until the same shall equal the original capital. Surplus.

SECT. 11. Any mortgages of real estate to said corporation may contain a power of sale, authorizing said corporation, its successors and assigns, upon default in any condition in said mortgage to sell the mortgaged property at public auction and convey the same to the purchaser thereof. The corpora- May sell mortgaged property.

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—notice of sale,
how given.

—proceeds, how
disposed of.

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trustees, qualifi-
cation and
tenure.

tion may purchase said property at such sale. Notice of the time and place of sale shall be published three weeks successively in a public newspaper, in Ellsworth, in Hancock county, and in a public newspaper in the shire town of the county, in which the court is situated, the first publication to be thirty days before the day of sale. If there be no public newspaper in the places above named, then the notices may be published in any other newspaper in the county or in the state paper. The proceeds of such sale after paying the costs of sale and the debt and interest secured by the mortgage, shall belong to the mortgagor or his assigns, and be paid to him or on their demand.

SECT. 12. The affairs, business and powers of said corporation shall be managed by a board of trustees, all residents of this state, to be chosen by the stockholders, and whose number and tenure of office may be fixed by the stockholders. The trustees may appoint a president, treasurer and all other appropriate officers and agents.

Approved February 23, 1890.

Chapter 425.

An Act to authorize the Selectmen of the town of Eastport to construct Drains and Common Sewers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Expense of
construction of
sewers, in
Eastport, how
estimated and
assessed.

SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of the municipal officers of the town of Eastport, when said town has constructed and completed any public drain or common sewer, to determine what lots or parcels of land are benefited by said drain or sewer, and to estimate and assess upon such lots and parcels of land, and against the owners thereof, if known, whether the same is occupied or not, such sum not exceeding such benefit as they may deem just and equitable, towards defraying the expenses of constructing and completing such drain or sewer, the whole of such assessment not to exceed three-fourths of the cost of such drain or sewer, and such drain or sewer shall forever thereafter be maintained and kept in repair by said town. Such municipal officers shall file with the clerk of said town the location and description of such

—location of
sewer, and
assessments, to
be recorded.

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drain or sewer, with the amount assessed upon each lot or parcel of land so assessed, and the name of the owner of such lots or parcels of land, if known, and the clerk of said town shall record the same in a book kept for that purpose, and within ten days after filing such notice, each person so assessed shall be notified of such assessment by having an attested copy of said assessment, with an order of notice signed by the clerk of said town, stating the time and place for a hearing upon the subject matter of said assessment, given to each person so assessed, or left at his usual place of abode in said town; if he has no place of abode in said town, then such notice shall be given to or left at the abode of his tenant or lessee, if he has one in said town; if he has no such tenant or lessee in said town, then by posting the same notice in some conspicuous place in the vicinity of the lot or parcel of land so assessed, at least thirty days before said hearing; or such notice may be given by publishing the same three weeks successively in any newspaper published in the county where said town is situated, the first publication to be at least thirty days before said hearing; a return made upon a copy of such notice by any constable in said town, or the production of the paper containing such notice, shall be conclusive evidence that said notice has been given, and upon such hearing the municipal officers shall have power to revise, increase or diminish any of such assessments, and all such revisions, increase or diminution, shall be in writing, and recorded by such clerk.

—notice of assessment, and hearing thereon, how given.

—assessments, may be revised.

SECT. 2. Any person not satisfied with the amount for which he is assessed, may, within ten days after such hearing, by request, in writing, given to such clerk, have the assessment upon his lot or parcel of land determined by arbitration. The municipal officer shall nominate six persons who are residents of said town, two of whom selected by the applicant, with a third resident person selected by such applicant, who may fix the sum to be paid by him, and the report of such referees, made to the clerk of said town and recorded by him, shall be final and binding upon all parties. Said reference shall be had and their report made to said clerk within thirty days from the time of hearing before such municipal officers named in section one of this act.

Assessments, how determined, in case any person is not satisfied.

SECT. 3. Any person may enter his private drain into such public drain or common sewer, while the same is under

Conditions upon which private drains may enter public sewer

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—permits, to be recorded.

Lien on lots, for payment of assessments.

—how enforced

Lots may be redeemed.

If assessments are not paid, or enforced by sale, town may maintain action.

construction, and before the same is completed, and before the assessments are made, on obtaining a permit, in writing, from the selectmen, or the committee having the construction of the same in charge; but after the same is completed and the assessment made, no person shall enter his private drain into the same until he has paid his assessment, and obtained a permit in writing, from the selectmen. All permits given to enter any such drain or sewer shall be recorded by the town clerk of said town, before the same are issued.

SECT. 4. All assessments made under the provisions of this act, shall create a lien upon every lot or parcel of land so assessed, and the buildings upon the same, which lien shall continue one year after said assessments are made; and within ten days after they are made, the clerk of said town shall make out a list of all such assessments, the amount of each assessment and the name of the person, if known, against whom the same is assessed, to be by him certified; and he shall deliver the same to the treasurer of said town, and if said assessments are not paid within three months from the date of said assessments, then the treasurer shall proceed to sell such of said lots or parcels of land upon which such assessments remain unpaid, or so much thereof, at public auction as is necessary to pay such assessments and all costs and incidental charges; he shall advertise and sell the same in the same way and manner that real estate is advertised and sold for taxes under chapter six of the Revised Statutes, which sale shall be made within one year from the time said assessments are made; and upon such sale, the treasurer shall make, execute and deliver his deed to the purchaser thereof, which shall be good and effectual to pass the title of such real estate; the sum for which such sale shall be made, shall be the amount of the assessment and all costs and incidental expenses.

SECT. 5. Any person to whom the right by law belongs, may, at any time within one year from the date of said sale, redeem such real estate, by paying to the purchaser or his assignee the sum for which the same was sold, with interest thereon, at the rate of twenty per cent per annum, and the costs of re-conveyance.

SECT. 6. If said assessments are not paid, and the town does not proceed to collect said assessments by sale of the lots or parcels of land upon which said assessments are made, or does not collect, or is in any manner delayed or defeated in

collecting such assessments, by a sale of the real estate so assessed, then the said town, in the name of the inhabitants of said town, may sue for and maintain an action against the parties so assessed for the amount of said assessment, as for money paid, laid out and expended, in any court competent to try the same, and in such suit may recover the amount of such assessment, with twelve per cent interest on the same from the date of said assessment, and costs.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1889.

Chapter 426.

An Act to set off a portion of the town of Sangerville and annex the same to the town of Guilford.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. All that part of lot number eight, range one, originally lotted as a part of township number six, range seven, now Guilford, which now lies in the town of Sangerville, Piscataquis county, described as follows: commencing at the south-east corner of said lot number eight, thence northerly on the east line of said lot to the center of Piscataquis river, thence westerly up the center of said river to the east line of said Guilford on the south side of Piscataquis river, thence southerly on the east line of said Guilford to the north-west corner of said Sangerville, as originally lotted, thence easterly on the south line of said lot to the first named bound, is set off from the town of Sangerville, and the same is annexed to the town of Guilford.

Sangerville and
Guilford, set off.

SECT. 2. In order to equalize the burdens between said two towns of Guilford and Sangerville, as to roads, bridges, paupers and schools, and all other equities between the parties, said town of Guilford, as it shall exist after the annexation herein provided, shall pay to the said town of Sangerville, as the same shall exist after such annexation, within ten days after this act takes effect, the sum of one thousand dollars; and if the same shall not be paid within the time aforesaid, an action of debt for the recovery of the same may be maintained by the inhabitants of said Sanger-

Burdens,
equalized.

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ville in their corporate capacity against the inhabitants of said Guilford in their corporate capacity, in the supreme judicial court, in and for the county of Piscataquis.

Pauper settlement of persons on land, set off.

SECT. 3. Persons having a pauper settlement in said Sangerville at the time of the passage of this act and whose last residence in Sangerville was upon the territory hereby annexed to said Guilford, and who may or may not be absent at the time of such annexation, shall have their pauper settlement hereafter in said town of Guilford and not in said town of Sangerville.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1889.

Chapter 427.

An Act to incorporate the Camden and Rockport Banking and Trust Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

—corporate name.

SECT. 1. Herbert L. Shepherd, Gershom F. Burgess, Samuel D. Carlton, Samuel E. Shepherd, John S. Fuller, Philander J. Carlton, William G. Alden, Henry L. Alden, D. H. Bisbee, Oliver P. Shepherd, Johnson Knight, Benjamin C. Adams, Joshua Adams, Joseph H. Gould, Edwin A. Morrill, P. B. Cooper, Nathaniel T. Talbot, Joseph H. Norwood, George H. Talbot and Gershom L. Burgess, all of Camden, their associates and successors, are made a corporation by the name of the Camden and Rockport Banking and Trust Company, for the purposes hereinafter set forth, to have its place of business in the town of Camden and county of Knox.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and no certificate of stock shall be issued until the par value of the same has been fully paid, and said corporation, may also hold real estate for its own purposes, shall have the right to increase said capital at any time, by vote of the shareholders, to any amount not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars. Said corporation shall not commence business until stock to the amount of fifty

—shall not commence business until \$50,000 has been paid in.

thousand dollars shall have been subscribed for and paid in, CHAP. 427
in cash.

SECT. 3. The purposes of said corporation, and the business which it may perform, are: first, to receive on deposit, money, coin, bank notes, evidences of debt, accounts of individuals, companies, corporations, municipalities and states, allowing interest thereon if agreed, or as the by-laws of said corporation may provide; second, to borrow money, to loan money on credits or real estate or personal security and to negotiate loans and sales for others; to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of all obligations secured by mortgages of real estate running to said Camden and Rockport Banking and Trust Company; to issue its own bonds or obligations, based upon real or personal property conveyed to it in trust to secure the payment of such bonds or obligations and the interest thereon; third, to hold for safe keeping all kinds of personal or mixed property, and to act as agent for the owners thereof, and of real estate, for the collection of income on the same and for sale of same, and to act as agent for issuing, registering and countersigning certificates, bonds, stocks, and all evidences of debt or ownership in property; fourth, to hold by grant, assignment, transfer, devise or bequest, any real or personal property, or trusts duly created, and to execute trusts of every description; fifth, to act as assignee, receiver, guardian, executor and administrator, and no surety shall be necessary upon the bond of the corporation, unless the court or officer approving such bonds shall require it; sixth, to hold and enjoy all such estates, real, personal and mixed, as may be obtained by the investment of its capital stock or any other moneys and funds that may come into its possession in the course of its business and dealings, and the same sell, grant, mortgage and dispose of, except as provided in section nine; seventh, to do in general all the business that may be lawfully done by a trust or banking company.

SECT. 4. An administrator, assignee, guardian or trustee, any court of law or equity, including courts of probate and insolvency, officers and treasurers of towns, cities, counties and savings banks of the state of Maine, may deposit any moneys, bonds, stocks, evidences of debt or of ownership in property, with said corporation, and any of said courts may

Administrators, etc., may deposit with.

CHAP. 427 direct any person deriving authority from them to so deposit the same.

Responsibility
of shareholders.

SECT. 5. The shareholders of this corporation shall be individually responsible, equally and ratably, and not one for the other, for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corporation to a sum equal to the amount of the par value of the shares owned by each, in addition to the amount invested in said shares.

Reserve fund,
shall be in
lawful money.

SECT. 6. Said corporation after beginning to receive deposits, shall at all times have on hand, in lawful money, as a reserve, not less than twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of its deposits, which are subject to withdrawal on demand, provided, that in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said twenty-five per cent may consist of balances payable on demand, due from any national or state bank.

Taxation of
shares.

SECT. 7. The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and amount as are the shares of national banks.

Shall be subject
to examination
by bank ex-
aminer.

SECT. 8. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner, who shall visit it at least once in every year, and as much oftener as he may deem expedient. At such visits he shall have free access to its vaults, books and papers, and shall thoroughly inspect and examine all the affairs of said corporation, and make such inquiries as may be necessary to ascertain its condition and ability to fulfill all its engagements. He shall preserve, in a permanent form a full record of his proceedings, including a statement of the condition of said corporation. A copy of such statement shall be published by said corporation immediately after the annual examination of the same, in some newspaper printed in Camden.

Statement shall
be published
annually.

Trust funds,
shall constitute
special deposit.

SECT. 9. All property or money held in trust by this corporation shall constitute a special deposit, and the accounts thereof and of said trust department, shall be kept separate, and such funds and the investment or loans of them, shall be especially appropriated to the security and payment of such deposits and not be subject to any other liabilities of the corporation and for the purpose of securing the observance of this proviso, said corporation shall have a trust department in which all business pertaining to such trust property shall be kept separate and distinct from its general business.

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SECT. 10. All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be exercised by a board of trustees, all residents of this state, whose number and term of office shall be determined by vote of the shareholders at the first meeting held by the incorporators, and at each annual meeting thereafter. The affairs and powers of the corporation may, at the option of the shareholders, be entrusted to an executive board of five members, to be, by vote of the shareholders, elected from the full board of trustees. A majority of said board shall reside in this state.

Board of trustees, qualification and tenure of.

—executive board.

SECT. 11. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any two corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving the same in hand or sending the same by mail to his last known place of residence.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1889.

Chapter 428.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter four hundred and one, Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to Ossipee Telegraph and Telephone Line.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section one of chapter four hundred and one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five is hereby amended by inserting after the word "point," in the eleventh line, the words 'or points,' and by inserting after the word "Waterborough" in the twelfth line the words, 'or within any other town or city in the counties of York and Cumberland,' so that said section shall read as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 401, Special Laws of 1885, amended.

SECT. 1. F. M. Higgins, Charles H. Adams, J. M. Mason, S. O. Clark, Ira S. Libby, S. E. Grant, George H. Swasey, E. A. Sadler, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic, by the name of the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company, with all the powers, rights, and privileges, and subject to all the duties and obligations granted and prescribed by the general laws of this state relating to corporations. Said corporation shall

Corporators

—corporate name.

—route.

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have the right to locate, construct, maintain, and operate lines of telegraph and telephone from any point in the town of Limerick and terminating at such point or points as they may select within the town of Waterborough, or within any town or city in the counties of York and Cumberland, with the right to locate, build, maintain, and operate branch lines to any point or points within the towns of Newfield, Parsonsfield and Cornish.'

Approved February 23, 1899.

Chapter 429.

An Act to incorporate the Security Trust and Banking Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators]

SECT. 1. Samuel Titcomb, P. O. Vickery, George E. Macomber, Elias Milliken, M. V. B. Chase, E. W. Whitehouse, James W. North, Richard Goodwin, Oscar Holway and John R. Gould, or such of them as may vote to accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic, to be known as Security Trust and Banking Company, and as such, shall be possessed of all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred on corporations by law, except as otherwise provided herein.

—corporate
name

Location.

SECT. 2. The corporation hereby created shall be located at Augusta, Kennebec county, Maine, and may establish agencies in any part of this state.

Purposes.

SECT. 3. The purposes of said corporation, and the business which it may perform, are : first, to receive on deposit, money, coin, bank notes, evidences of debt, accounts of individuals, companies, corporations and municipalities, allowing interest thereon if agreed, or as the by-laws of said corporation may provide ; second, to borrow money, to loan money on credits or real estate or personal security, and to negotiate loans and sales for others ; to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of all obligations secured by mortgages of real estate running to said Security Trust and Banking Company ; to issue its own bonds or obligations, based upon real or personal property conveyed to it in trust

to secure the payment of such bonds or obligations and the interest thereon; third, to hold for safe keeping all kinds of personal or mixed property, and to act as agents for the owners thereof, and of real estate, for collection of income on the same and for sale of same, and to act as agent for issuing, registering and countersigning certificates, bonds, stocks, and all evidences of debt or ownership in property; fourth, to hold by grant, assignment, transfer, devise or bequest, any real or personal property, or trusts duly created, and to execute trusts of every description; fifth, to act as assignee, receiver, guardian, executor and administrator, and no surety shall be necessary upon the bond of the corporation, unless the court or officer approving such bond shall require it; sixth, to hold and enjoy all such estates, real, personal and mixed, as may be obtained by the investment of its capital stock or any other moneys and funds that may come into its possession in the course of its business and dealings, and the same sell, grant, mortgage and dispose of, except as provided in section ten; seventh, to do in general all the business that may lawfully be done by a trust or banking company.

SECT. 4. An administrator, assignee, guardian or trustee, any court of law or equity, including courts of probate and insolvency, officers and treasurers of towns, cities, counties and savings banks of the state of Maine, may deposit any moneys, bonds, stocks, evidences of debt or of ownership in property, or any personal property with said corporation, and any of said courts may direct any person deriving authority from them to so deposit the same.

Administrators, etc., may deposit with.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with the right to increase said capital at any time, by vote of the shareholders, to any amount not exceeding one million of dollars. Said corporation shall not commence business until stock to the amount of fifty thousand dollars shall have been subscribed for and paid in. Said corporation may hold real estate such as may be necessary for its immediate accommodation in the transaction of its business, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars in value.

Capital.

Shall not commence business until \$50,000 has been paid in.

SECT. 6. The shareholders of this corporation shall be individually responsible, equally and ratably, and not one for the other, for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corpora-

Responsibility of shareholders.

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Reserve fund,
shall be in
lawful money.

Taxation of
shares.

Shall be subject
to examination
by bank ex-
aminer.

—shall publish
statement, an-
nually.

Trust funds
shall be a special
deposit.

Board of
trustees, qualifi-
cation and
tenure.

tion to a sum equal to the amount of the par value of the shares owned by each, in addition to the amount invested in said shares.

SECT. 7. Said corporation after beginning to receive deposits, shall at all times have on hand, in lawful money, as a reserve, not less than twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of its deposits, which are subject to withdrawal on demand, provided, that in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said twenty-five per cent may consist of balances payable on demand, due from any national or state bank.

SECT. 8. The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and amount as are the shares of national banks.

SECT. 9. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner, who shall visit it at least once in every year, and as much oftener as he may deem expedient. At such visits he shall have free access to its vaults, books and papers, and shall thoroughly inspect and examine all the affairs of said corporation, and make such inquiries as may be necessary to ascertain its condition and ability to fulfill all its engagements. He shall preserve, in a permanent form a full record of his proceedings, including a statement of the condition of said corporation. A copy of such statement shall be published by said corporation immediately after the annual examination of the same, in some newspaper published in Augusta.

SECT. 10. All property or money held in trust by this corporation shall constitute a special deposit, and the accounts thereof and of said trust department, shall be kept separate, and such funds and the investment or loan of them shall be especially appropriated to the security and payment of such deposits and not be subject to any other liabilities of the corporation and for the purpose of securing the observance of this proviso, said corporation shall have a trust department in which all business pertaining to such trust property shall be kept separate and distinct from its general business.

SECT. 11. All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be exercised by a board of trustees, all of whom shall reside in this state, whose number, not less than five, shall be determined by the stockholders at their first meeting. Their term of office shall be for one year and until their successors

shall have been chosen and qualified, except that the trustees first chosen shall hold office until the next annual meeting of the stockholders.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1899.

Chapter 430.

An Act to incorporate the Deering Trust and Banking Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Edward Moore, Edward B. Mallett, Nathaniel K. Sawyer, William H. Scott, Fred O. Bailey, Josiah P. Marquand, Henry B. Webb, Clinton A. Woodbury, J. H. Winslow, their associates and successors are made a corporation by the name of the Deering Trust and Banking Company to be located at Deering, Cumberland county, Maine, for the purpose of receiving on deposit, money and other personal property of every description, and of collecting and disbursing the income and principal of said property when due ; of receiving on deposit for safe keeping, money, securities, stocks and other property of every kind ; of loaning or advancing money or credits on real or personal security ; of selling and disposing of the securities held by it ; of guaranteeing the payment of principal and interest of all obligations secured by mortgage or deed of trust of real estate running to said corporation ; to issue bonds or debentures secured by assignment of mortgages on real property held by it ; of acting as trustee under mortgages or otherwise, as receiver or agent for any person, firm or corporation, public or private, to issue, register and countersign certificates of stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, and to receive and make payments on account of same.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—purposes.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may be appointed executor or trustee under any will, or administrator or guardian of any estate under the same circumstances, in the same manner and subject to the same control by the court having jurisdiction of the same, as in the case of a legally qualified person and no surety shall be necessary upon the bonds filed by said corporation in such cases, unless the court or officer approv-

May be appointed executor, etc., of any will.

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ing such bonds shall require it. In all proceedings in the probate court or elsewhere connected with any authority exercised under this act, all accounts, inventories and other papers may be signed and sworn to in behalf of the corporation by any officer duly authorized by it.

Administrators
may deposit
with.

SECT. 3. Administrators, executors, assignees, guardians and trustees of any court may deposit or direct any moneys, papers, documents or other property to be deposited with said corporation, which is hereby authorized to receive and hold the same upon such terms as may be agreed upon, but said corporation shall not be required to assume or execute any trust without its own consent.

May purchase
property upon
which it has a
mortgage.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may purchase any real or personal property upon which it has a lien by mortgage or otherwise, at any duly advertised public sale thereof, by virtue of a power of sale contained in any mortgage or trust deed, and all real estate so purchased shall be sold within five years after such purchase.

Capital stock.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said corporation shall not commence business until fifty thousand dollars has been paid in, in cash.

—shall not com-
mence business
until \$50,000 has
been paid in.

Board of
trustees, qualifi-
cation and
tenure.

SECT. 6. The corporate powers of said corporation shall be exercised by a board of trustees consisting of not less than five persons, who shall be chosen annually, and must be residents of this state. Said trustees shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their office, and shall serve until duly notified of the election and qualification of their successors.

Reserve fund,
shall be in
lawful money.

SECT. 7. Said corporation shall have at all times on hand, in lawful money, as a reserve, not less than twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of all its deposits, which are subject to withdrawal on demand, provided, in lieu of lawful money, two thirds of said twenty-five per cent may consist of balances payable on demand, due from any national or state banks.

Responsibility
of shareholders.

SECT. 8. Shareholders of this corporation shall be individually, equally and ratably, and not for one another, liable for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corporation to the extent of the amount of their stock therein at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such shares.

SECT. 9. The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and rate as are the shares of national banks.

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Taxation of shares.

SECT. 10. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner as provided by section one hundred and nineteen, chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes.

Shall be subject to examination by bank examiner.

SECT. 11. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof signed by any two corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving the same in hand or sending the same by mail to his last known place of residence.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1889.

Chapter 431.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Westbrook Trust Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Chapter two hundred of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Westbrook Trust Company," is hereby amended by striking out the several sections of said act, and substituting the following :

Ch. 200, Special Laws of 1887, amended.

'SECT. 1. Leander Valentine, Frank Haskell, Woodbury K. Dana, Kimball Eastman, John Cloudman, George T. Springer, John E. Warren, George H. Raymond, Isaac F. Quinby, John C. Scates, John W. Warren, Charles B. Woodman, John C. Knight, Frank J. Dana, Adelbert C. Chute, Lemuel Lane, Adelbert W. Shaw, Temple H. Snow, John K. Dunn, William W. Cutter, Abner L. Hawkes and Fabius M. Ray, all of Westbrook, their associates and successors, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Westbrook Trust Company, to be located at Saccarappa in Westbrook, county of Cumberland, State of Maine.'

Corporators.

Corporate name.
—location.

'SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, and may be increased from time to time by vote of a majority of its shareholders, to two hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said corporation shall not commence

Capital stock.

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Shall not commence business until \$50,000 has been paid in.

—may hold real estate.

Purposes.

—shall not loan money on mortgage.

May purchase property upon which it has a mortgage.

Guarantee fund.

business until the sum of fifty thousand dollars shall have been paid in, in cash, and no certificate of stock shall be issued until the par value of the same has been fully paid. Said corporation may hold real estate for its own use, and may also hold by grant, assignment, transfer, devise or bequest, any real or personal property or trusts duly created, and may execute trusts of every description.'

'SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby empowered to receive, on deposit, money and other personal property of every description, and collect and disburse the income and principal of said property when due; to loan or advance money or credits on real or personal security, and do in general all business that may lawfully be done by a trust or banking company; to sell and dispose of the securities held by it; to guarantee the payment of principal and interest of all obligations secured by mortgage or deed of trust of real estate; to issue bonds or debentures secured by assignment of mortgages on real property held and owned by it, and may re-discount any acceptances and notes actually owned by said corporation, and guarantee the payment of the same; to act as trustee under mortgages or otherwise, and as receiver or agent for any person, firm or corporation, public or private, to act as agent for issuing, registering and countersigning certificates of stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, and to receive and make payments on account of the same; provided, that no loan shall be made upon property on which there is any prior mortgage, incumbrance or lien, or to an amount exceeding one-half the cash value of the security, when secured by mortgage, or deed of trust of real estate, except when the real estate is situated in this state, and the loan, principal and interest is to be repaid in monthly installments.'

'SECT. 4. Said corporation may purchase any real or personal estate upon which it has a lien, by mortgage or otherwise, at any duly advertised public sale thereof, by virtue of a power of sale contained in any mortgage, or trust deed, and all real estate, so purchased shall be sold within five years after such purchase.'

'SECT. 5. Said corporation shall set apart, as a guarantee fund, not less than ten per cent of its net earnings in each and every year, until such fund with the accumulated interest

thereon, shall amount to one-fourth of the capital stock of said corporation.' **CHAP. 431**

'SECT. 6. The shareholders of said corporation shall be held individually liable, equally and ratably, and not one for another, for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corporation, to the extent of the amount of their stock therein at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such shares.'

Responsibility
of shareholders.

'SECT. 7. Said corporation may be appointed executor or trustee under any will, or administrator of any estate, under the same circumstances, in the same manner, and subject to the same control, by the court having jurisdiction of the same, as in the case of any legally qualified person, and no surety shall be necessary upon the bond of the corporation, unless the court or officer approving such bond, shall require it. In all proceedings in the probate court or elsewhere, connected with any authority exercised under this act, all accounts, inventories and other papers may be signed and sworn to, in behalf of the corporation, by any officer duly authorized by it.'

May be ap-
pointed execu-
tor, under any
will.

'SECT. 8. Administrators, executors, assignees, guardians, trustees or any court, may deposit or direct any moneys, papers, documents or other property, to be deposited with said corporation, which is hereby authorized to receive and hold the same upon such terms as may be agreed upon; but said corporation shall not be required to assume or execute any trust without its own consent.'

Administra-
tors, etc., may
deposit with.

'SECT. 9. Said corporation shall at all times, have on hand in lawful money, as a reserve, not less than twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of its deposits, which are subject to withdrawal on demand; provided, in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said twenty-five per cent may consist of balances, payable on demand, due from any national or state banks.'

Reserve fund,
shall be in
lawful money.

'SECT. 10. The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and rate as are the shares of national banks.'

Taxation of
shares.

'SECT. 11. The corporate powers of said corporation shall be exercised by a board of not less than five trustees, all of whom shall be residents of this state and such officers and agents as they shall appoint. Said trustees shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their office,

Board of
trustees, qualifi-
cation and
tenure.

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and shall serve until duly notified of the election and qualification of their successors.'

Shall be subject to examination by bank examiner.

'SECT. 12. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner as provided by section one hundred and nineteen, chapter forty-seven, of the Revised Statutes.'

First meeting, how called.

'SECT. 13. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any two corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving to him the same in hand, or mailing the same to his last known place of residence seven days, at least, before the time appointed for said meeting.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1889.

Chapter 432.

An Act to incorporate the Saco River Telegraph and Telephone Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Frank A. Southwick, Samuel B. Shepherd, Charles H. Towle, Edwin A. Palmer, Freeman Palmer and George F. Lang, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Saco River Telegraph and Telephone Company, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties provided by the general laws of this state, relating to corporations; with power by that name to sue and be sued; to have and use a common seal, and the same to change at pleasure; to establish any and all by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state, and to do and perform any and all other legal and lawful acts incident to similar corporations.

Corporate name.

—seal.

—by-laws.

Authorized to construct telegraph and telephone lines.

—route.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby empowered and authorized to own, construct, maintain and operate, from some point in the city of Saco, a line or lines of telegraph and telephone, through the towns of Buxton, Hollis and Standish, and terminating at a point in the town of Hollis, and also branch lines within the limits of Buxton and Hollis, if deemed advisable.

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SECT. 3. For the purposes of this act, the said corporation shall have, and the power is hereby granted, to erect and locate its lines along and upon the highways, streets and bridges, as now traveled by the teams carrying the United States mail from Saco to Bonny Eagle village, through the towns of Buxton, Hollis and Standish; or upon town roads in Buxton, Hollis and Standish, if deemed advisable, but in such a manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary and public use thereof; and the company may cut down any trees standing within the limits of said highways, streets or bridges, except fruit, ornamental or shade trees, when necessary for the erection, use and safety of its lines.

May locate lines along the highway.

—cut down trees.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to connect its lines with the lines of any other telegraph or telephone company, by contract with said company, or to sell or lease its own lines at any time.

Authorized to connect with other lines.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to establish such offices at the villages along the line of said route as in their judgment would best convene the public.

Authorized to establish offices.

SECT. 6. The capital stock of said corporation shall be of such an amount, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, as said corporation may from time to time deem necessary for all purposes contemplated by this act and said corporation may purchase, hold, sell and convey, all real and personal property necessary for said purposes.

Capital stock.

SECT. 7. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by any one of said corporators, by giving to each of said corporators personal notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1889.

Chapter 433.

An Act to incorporate Bank of Persia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Francis H. Clergue, Melville H. Wardwell and John R. Mason, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name

Corporators.

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Corporate
name.

of Bank of Persia ; by this name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, shall have and enjoy all proper remedies at law and in equity, to secure and protect them in the exercise of the rights and privileges hereinafter granted, and to prevent all invasions thereof and interruptions in the exercise and enjoyment of the same ; and shall have all the powers, rights and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and obligations in the statutes of this state, specified in the case of similar corporations, except as hereinafter provided, and except as empowered or restricted by the government of Persia hereinafter named.

Shall be located
in Persia, and
may commence
business when
authorized by
the government
thereof.

SECT. 2. The corporation hereby created shall have its principal place of business in the country of Persia, but may establish branches and agencies in any place or country where permitted so to do by the laws of such other place or country, and may commence business when thereto authorized by said government of Persia.

Powers and
purposes.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have in general all the powers and functions of a bank of deposit, discount and of issue ; it may issue its bills, notes or scrip in such form and manner, upon such basis, on such terms and to such amount as may be authorized by the government of Persia ; receive on deposit money, coin, bank notes, evidences of debt, accounts of individuals, corporations, municipalities and states, allowing interest thereon if agreed, or as the by-laws of said corporation may provide ; may borrow money upon its notes or debenture bonds ; may loan money on credits, or real estate, or personal security ; may buy and sell exchange ; may negotiate loans and sales for others ; may guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of obligations of other persons or corporations or states ; may issue its own bonds or obligations based upon real or personal property conveyed to it in trust to secure the payment of such bonds or obligations and the interest thereon ; may hold for safe keeping all kinds of personal or mixed property and may act as agent for the owners thereof, and of real estate for the collection of income of the same, and for the sale of the same, may act as agent for issuing, registering and countersigning certificates, bonds, stocks and all evidences of debt or ownership in property ; may hold by grant, assignment, transfer, devise or bequest any real or personal property, or trusts duly created, and may execute trusts of every description ; may

act as assignee, receiver, guardian, executor or administrator, and no surety shall be necessary upon the bond of the corporation unless the court or officer approving such bond shall require it; may hold and enjoy all such estates real, personal and mixed, as may be obtained by the investment of its capital stock or any other moneys and funds that may come into its possession in the course of its business and dealings, and the same sell, grant, mortgage and dispose of; and finally may do in general all the business that may lawfully be done by a trust or banking company, and may have and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges granted or permitted by the government of Persia.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fixed at such sum, and paid in such manner, as may be permitted by the government of Persia, and shall be divided into shares of twenty pounds British sterling each, par value, and may be sold in such manner and in such amounts to each stockholder and for such price as the trustees may from time to time determine; it may be increased or diminished by vote of the trustees at any time within the limits as decreed by the government of Persia, and the secretary of said corporation shall file with the secretary of state a certified copy of all proceedings had in fixing, increasing, or diminishing the amount of capital stock, within thirty days after such proceedings are taken; stockholders may borrow of said bank in like manner as other individuals; the total amount which the bank may owe at any time may equal two-thirds of the amount for which the stockholders are liable on account of their ownership of stock.

Capital stock.

—certificate of any change shall be filed with secretary of state.

—indebtedness, limited.

SECT. 5. The entire assets of the corporation shall stand for the security of the holders of the notes thereof in preference to all other creditors; the stockholders of the corporation shall be held individually responsible, equally and ratably, and not one for the other, for all the contracts, debts, and engagements of the corporation to the extent of the amount of their stock therein, at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such shares.

Notes, how secured.

Responsibility of stockholders.

SECT. 6. All meetings, except the meeting for organization, of the trustees and stockholders may be held, and all records of the corporation may be kept, in any place or country; provided, however, that said corporation shall keep at some place in this state an assistant secretary, to whom

Meetings may be held, records may be kept in any country.

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—shall keep, in this state, an assistant secretary.

sworn copies of such parts of all said records as may be required by the bank examiner, or for other purposes contemplated by the statutes of this state, shall be made by the proper officer or officers of said corporation whenever required; and provided also, that service of legal process against said corporation may be made upon said assistant secretary, resident in this state, and shall be binding upon said corporation.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 7. Any one of the persons named in section one of this act is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of this corporation for the choice of trustees and organization, by giving notice to each of the persons named in said section, by letter deposited in the post office, properly addressed, at least seven days before the time mentioned in such notice, and stating the time, place and purposes of such meeting.

Board of trustees, and tenure.

SECT. 8. All the corporate power of this corporation shall be exercised by a board of trustees, whose number and term of office shall be determined by vote of the stockholders at the first meeting held by the incorporators, and at each annual meeting thereafter; they shall hold their offices until others have been chosen in their places. A majority shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall elect one of their number to be president of the corporation and one to be vice-president; a secretary who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty, and a treasurer who shall be sworn and also give bonds to the corporation, with sureties to the satisfaction of the trustees; they shall have power to fill vacancies in their own board by appointment, such appointees to hold office until the next annual meeting of the stockholders. The affairs and powers of the corporation may, at the option of the stockholders, be entrusted to an executive board of so many members as may be decided by the stockholders, to be, by vote of the stockholders, elected from the full board of trustees.

—quorum.

—offices

—vacancies.

—executive board.

Exempt from certain provisions of the Revised Statutes.

SECT. 9. The provisions of sections one, two, three, four, six, thirteen, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-nine, thirty-one, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-seven, forty, fifty, fifty-one and fifty-two, of chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes shall not apply to this corporation.

By-laws.

SECT. 10. A code of by-laws not inconsistent with the constitution or laws of this state may be adopted by the

stockholders for the regulation of all other affairs of this corporation. CHAP. 434

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1889.

Chapter 434.

An Act to repeal Chapter one hundred and thirty six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and Chapter eighty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy two, and chapter eighty-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, are hereby repealed.

Ch. 136, Special Laws of 1872, and ch. 86, Special Laws of 1878, repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect three months from the day of its approval.

When act takes effect.

Approved February 23, 1889.

Chapter 435.

An Act to repeal Section six of Chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett and Canadian Railroad Company," and to extend the time for the location and construction of said railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section six of chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett and Canadian Railroad Company" approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 6, ch. 262, Special Laws of 1887, repealed.

SECT. 2. The further time of six years from the approval of this act is hereby allowed and granted to said Carrabassett and Canadian Railroad Company incorporated by force of said act approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, to locate and construct said railroad according to its said charter and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof.

Further time granted to locate and construct road.

Approved February 23, 1889.

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An Act to prohibit fishing in Royal's River and tributaries in the town of New Gloucester.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Taking fish in New Gloucester, prohibited for six years.

SECT. 1. Fishing or taking fish from Royal's river and its tributaries in the town of New Gloucester, between Sabbath day pond and Jordan's Mills in said New Gloucester, is prohibited for the space of six years.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provisions of the first section of this act, shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars and one dollar for each fish caught.

Approved February 26, 1889.

Chapter 437.

An Act to incorporate the Thomaston and Warren Electric Light and Power Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. C. W. Stimpson, H. C. Levensaler, E. K. O'Brien, J. C. Levensaler, William E. Vinal, Thomas A. Carr, B. W. Counce, S. W. Masters, W. O. Masters, E. E. O'Brien, Atwood Levensaler, J. H. H. Hewitt, J. E. Moore, J. A. Creighton, William H. Hatch, Levi Seavey, Edward O. Burgess, Niven C. Mehan, all of Thomaston, and Joseph N. Vinal, M. R. Mathews, Thomas Walker, J. M. Studley and W. H. Hodgman of Warren, in Knox county, and F. A. Alden of Union, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Thomaston and Warren Electric Light and Power Company, and generally it shall have all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities of corporations, as provided in chapter forty-six of the Revised Statutes, and other laws of this state relating to corporations, so far as applicable, and subject to the provisions of this act.

Corporate name.

Authorized to light streets by electricity.

SECT. 2. Said company is authorized and empowered to carry on the business of lighting by electricity, such public streets of the towns of Thomaston and Warren, and the other towns and city in the county of Knox, and such buildings and places therein, public and private, as may be agreed

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upon by said corporation and the owners or those having control of such places to be lighted; and may furnish motive power by electricity within said city and towns and limits; and may build and operate manufactories and works for the providing and supplying of electricity and light and power, and may lease, purchase and hold real and personal estate for the proper objects of the corporation, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars; and to construct, lay, maintain and operate lines of wire or other material for the transmission of electricity, submarine, under ground, upon, under and along and over any and all streets, ways and bridges, under the direction of the municipal officers of said city and towns, respectively; and in public places in such a manner as not to endanger the appropriate public use thereof, and to establish and maintain, under direction of said municipal officers, all necessary posts, pipes, supports and appurtenances and terminating at such points as may be expedient.

—furnish
motive power.

—hold real
estate.

—construct lines
on all streets,
under direction
of municipal
officers.

SECT. 3. For the erecting said wires above ground and for laying the same, or pipes therefor, submarine or underground, and for taking up, replacing and repairing the same, said company shall first obtain the consent of the municipal officers of said city or towns, and perform all said acts as directed by said municipal officers; and said company shall repay to any city or town any sum which such city or town may have been compelled to pay on any judgment for any damages caused by a defect or want of repair in the streets thereof, due to the neglect of said company, or on any judgment for damages caused by the negligence of said company in the erecting and maintaining of any posts, wires or appurtenances connected with said business.

Shall first obt
consent of
municipal
officers before,
erecting wires,

Liability for
damages.

SECT. 4. Said company, at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, shall remove any and all obstructions in any street, made in erecting or laying the lines for such purposes, and cause earth or pavements disturbed to be properly replaced. It shall not be allowed to obstruct or impair the use of any public or private drain, or gas pipe, or sewer, telegraph or telephone wire, but may cross, or, when necessary, change the direction of any private wire or pipe, drain or sewer, in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, being responsible to the owner or other

Shall not
obstruct streets
etc

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person for any injury occasioned thereby, in an action on the case.

Land damages, how estimated.

SECT. 5. Damages for any land taken for the purposes of erecting or laying said lines, if the parties cannot agree, shall be estimated, secured and paid as in the case of lands taken for railroads.

Depreciation of values shall not diminish liability.

SECT. 6. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to affect or diminish the liability of said corporation for any injury to private property, by depreciating the value thereof or otherwise, but any legal remedies existing shall continue.

Municipal officers may control acts affecting public health and safety.

SECT. 7. The municipal authorities of the city and the selectmen of said towns, for the time being, shall, at all times, have the power to regulate and control the acts and doings of said corporation, which may in any manner affect the health or safety, or become a nuisance to the inhabitants of said city or towns.

Capital stock.

SECT. 8. The capital stock of said company shall not be less than ten thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which may, by vote of said company, be increased to fifty thousand dollars.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 9. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds for the construction of its works, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, and to secure the same by mortgage or deed of trust of the franchise, property and estate of said corporation.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 10. The first meeting of said company may be called by either corporator giving five days' written notice, by mail, to his associates, stating the time and place thereof, or by publication of such notice at least once in a newspaper published in said Thomaston or Rockland, said publication to be at least five days before the time of said meeting.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1880.

Chapter 438.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Buck Memorial Library in Bucksport.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Sewall B. Swasey, George Blodgett, Parker Spofford, Nahum T. Hill, Richard B. Stover, Oscar P. Cunningham and Alfred L. Skinner, and their successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate, under the name of the Trustees of the Buck Memorial Library in Bucksport, with power to take, hold and manage real and personal estate, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a library and reading room in Bucksport, and by that name shall have power to take, hold and manage all such gifts, grants, bequests and devises as shall be made to them for those purposes. Said corporation shall have all the corporate powers given to like corporations, by chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

—purposes.

—corporate powers.

SECT. 2. The proceedings and doings of said trustees in accepting the deed of trust of said library, building and lot, with the conditions named therein, from Charlotte S. Buck and Emeline C. Buck, and their acts under said deed are hereby legalized, made valid and confirmed.

Doings, legalized.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1889.

Chapter 439.

An Act to authorize the Portland Railroad Company to operate its railroad by electricity.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The Portland Railroad Company is hereby authorized to operate its railroad, as now constructed or hereafter to be extended within the limits of the city of Portland and the towns of Deering, Westbrook and Cape Elizabeth, by means of electricity, with the consent of the municipal officers of said towns, including the city of Portland, and subject to such conditions and regulations as they may impose.

Authorized to operate road by electricity.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1889.

CHAP. 440**Chapter 440.**

An Act further extending the charter of the Bangor Boom Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Charter extended for eight years.

—tolls reduced.

Surveyor general may, in case of neglect, appoint persons to look after stray logs.

—compensation.

—tolls paid corporation.

—proceeds of sales, how disposed of.

—compensation of surveyor general.

May erect piers.

SECT. 1. The charter of the Bangor Boom Company with all the rights and privileges and all the responsibilities attaching to said company by virtue of the several acts creating, extending and relating thereto shall continue and remain in force for eight years from March, eighteen hundred and ninety, provided, however, that said company shall receive as toll ten cents for each thousand feet, in lieu of twenty cents as provided in chapter seventy-five of the special laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one in the case therein provided of the work of driving and rafting being done by one contractor, as now done.

SECT. 2. Upon application in writing by any person interested in logs on the Penobscot river to the surveyor general, if he is satisfied that the company is not performing the requirements of section two of chapter forty-nine of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, as to stray logs, so called, he shall appoint one or more persons to look over the booms and rafting grounds of the company and if stray logs, so called, are found therein, they shall be returned to the owner, or sold after due notice ; such person or persons so appointed shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be agreed upon with the surveyor general to be paid by the company, the company shall be entitled to a toll of one dollar for each thousand feet of stray logs, so found, and returned or sold, a return of all such stray logs so found, shall be made to the office of the surveyor general, and the proceeds of sales as above shall be deposited with the surveyor general, to be paid to the owner, if not claimed by the owner within two years from the date of the sale, the proceeds of such sums shall be applied to the improvement of the navigation of the river as provided in said section two of said chapter forty-nine, with reference to proceeds of logs sold as therein provided. The surveyor general shall have a reasonable compensation for his services, to be paid from such proceeds.

SECT. 3. The company may erect within its limits on the easterly side of Penobscot river, two piers within five hundred

feet southerly of Eaton point and not exceeding two hundred feet from the easterly bank of the river in such places; to be of such size and proportions and constructed as shall be determined by Joab W. Palmer and William Connors of Bangor.

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SECT. 4. The limits of the company are extended from its present limits up river, to the south bank of Eaton's cove on the east side and to Thompson's point on the west side.

Limits extended.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1890.

Chapter 441.

An Act to incorporate the Hartland and Pittsfield Telegraph and Telephone Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Thomas A. Linn, Greenville J. Shaw, James O. Bradbury, Amasa J. Moore, James Fuller, Albert W. Miller, Henry C. Fuller, Lawrence Williams, Calvin Blake, Z. Lancaster, L. Parks, Nathan M. Webb, John C. Ham, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic by the name of the Hartland and Pittsfield Telegraph and Telephone Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and obligations, granted and prescribed by the general laws of this state relating to corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to own, construct, maintain and operate a line or lines of telegraph and telephone from the town of Pittsfield, in the county of Somerset, through Palmyra to Hartland, and through Hartland to Saint Albans and to Athens and to Harmony, all in the county of Somerset, Maine, upon and along any public highway, railroad, bridge or private lands, and subject to the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof, with the right to cut down trees and remove obstacles, when necessary, within the limits aforesaid, except ornamental, fruit or shade trees, and with the power to establish and collect tolls on said line or lines.

Authorized to construct telegraph and telephone lines.

—route.

—may remove obstacles.

—establish tolls.

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Damages, how
estimated.

SECT. 3. If the land of any individual or corporation is taken under this act, and the parties cannot agree on the damage occasioned thereby, they shall be estimated, secured and paid in the manner provided in case of land taken for railroads.

Authorized to
connect with
other lines.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to connect its line or lines with those of any other telegraph or telephone company or corporation, or to sell or lease its line or lines of telegraph and property and telephone and property, either before or after completion, to any other telegraph or telephone company or corporation, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, which sale or lease shall be binding upon the parties; or may purchase or lease any other line or lines of telegraph or telephone upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

May lease other
lines.

Capital stock.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be of such amount as said corporation may from time to time determine to be necessary, but not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars, for the sole purpose of owning, constructing, maintaining and operating the line or lines of telegraph or telephone hereby authorized or contemplated, and the said corporation may purchase, hold, sell and convey all real estate and personal property necessary for the purposes contemplated in this charter.

—may hold real
estate.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 6. Any two of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation, by mailing a written notice, signed by both, postage paid, to each of the other corporators, seven days at least before the day of the meeting, naming the time, place and purposes of such meeting, and at such meeting, a president, secretary, treasurer and directors may be chosen, by-laws adopted, present amount of capital stock fixed, and any corporate business transacted.

—officers.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Chapter 442.

An Act to incorporate the Thomaston Lime Rock Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Atwood Levensaler, James O. Cushing, Edward K. O'Brien, James A. Creighton, Charles A. Creighton, Edward E. O'Brien, William C. Burgess, Levi Seavey, Charles O. Cushing, Edward O'B. Burgess, all of Thomaston in the county of Knox, and Charles A. Rollins of Boston, Massachusetts, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated as a corporation to be known as the Thomaston Lime Rock Railroad Company.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of five hundred shares, of the par value of one hundred dollars each, and said corporation shall have power to increase said capital stock further, to an extent not exceeding two hundred and fifty shares more, of the same par value.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have and enjoy all the powers conferred by the general railroad laws of this state, to take and hold, by purchase or condemnation, all needed land and other property to enable it to construct, operate and maintain a railroad from any point within said town of Thomaston, from all the kilns in said town to all the quarries in said town of Thomaston and the quarries of the city of Rockland, for the transportation of lime rock and other freight; and also may similarly construct and operate side tracks to and from said quarries and kilns.

May take land.

—construct a
railroad
—route.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall have a president, board of directors, of not less than five, a clerk and a treasurer, all of whom shall be stockholders.

Officers.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall have power, upon vote of a majority of the directors thereof, at any time when a sum for the stock of said corporation, not less than fifteen thousand dollars, shall have been subscribed and actually paid in, to issue bonds secured by the property of the corporation, in such sums and at such rate of interest and to run for such time as said directors may determine, not exceeding in all the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

May issue
bonds.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Chapter 443.

An Act to incorporate the Southern Loan and Trust Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Albion Little, Fred N. Dow, Clarence Hale, Thomas L. Tulbot and George F. Gould, of Portland ; Barnabas Freeman and E. Dudley Freeman, of Yarmouth ; Weston Lewis, of Gardiner ; William P. Whitehouse and Herbert M. Heath, of Augusta ; Seth M. Carter, of Lewiston ; Fred H. Williams, of Boston and George W. Titcomb, of Denver, Colorado, or such of them as may by vote accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made

Corporate name.

a body corporate and politic, to be known as the Southern Loan and Trust Company, and as such shall be possessed of all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred on corporations by law, except as otherwise provided herein.

Location.

SECT. 2. The corporation hereby created shall be located at Portland, Maine, and may establish agencies in any part of this state.

Purposes.

SECT. 3. The purposes of said corporation, and the business which it may perform, are : first, to receive on deposit, money, coin, bank notes, evidences of debt, accounts of individuals, companies, corporations and municipalities, allowing interest thereon if agreed, or as the by-laws of said corporation may provide ; second, to borrow money, to loan money on credits or real estate or personal security, and to negotiate loans and sales for others ; to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of all obligations secured by mortgages of real estate running to said Southern Loan and Trust Company ; to issue its own bonds or obligations, based upon real or personal property conveyed to it in trust to secure the payment of such bonds or obligations and the interest thereon ; third, to hold for safe keeping all kinds of personal or mixed property, and to act as agent for the owners thereof, and of real estate, for the collection of income on the same and for sale of same, and to act as agent for issuing, registering and countersigning certificates, bonds, stocks, and all evidences of debt or ownership in property ; fourth, to hold by grant, assignment, transfer, devise or bequest, any real or personal property, or trusts duly created, and to execute

trusts of every description ; fifth, to act as assignee, receiver, guardian, executor and administrator, and no surety shall be necessary upon the bond of the corporation, unless the court or officer approving such bond shall require it ; sixth, to hold and enjoy all such estates, real, personal and mixed, as may be obtained by the investment of its capital stock or any other moneys and funds that may come into its possession in the course of its business and dealings, and the same sell, grant, mortgage and dispose of, except as provided in section ten ; seventh, to do in general all the business that may lawfully be done by a trust or banking company.

SECT. 4. An administrator, assignee, guardian or trustee, any court of law or equity, including courts of probate and insolvency, officers and treasurers of towns, cities, counties and savings banks of the state of Maine, may deposit any moneys, bonds, stocks, evidences of debt or of ownership in property, or any personal property, with said corporation, and any of said courts may direct any person deriving authority from them to so deposit the same.

Administra-
tors. etc.
may deposit
with.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with the right to increase said capital at any time, by vote of the shareholders, to any amount not exceeding one million of dollars. Said corporation shall not commence business until stock to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been subscribed for and paid in, in cash, and no certificate of shares shall be issued until the par value of the same has been fully paid.

Capital stock.

—shall not com-
mence business
until \$50,000 has
been paid in.

SECT. 6. The shareholders of this corporation shall be individually responsible, equally and ratably, and not one for the other, for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corporation to a sum equal to the amount of the par value of the shares owned by each, in addition to the amount invested in said shares.

Responsibility
of shareholders.

SECT. 7. Said corporation after beginning to receive deposits, shall at all times have on hand, in lawful money, as a reserve, not less than twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of its deposits, which are subject to withdrawal on demand, provided, that in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said twenty-five per cent may consist of balances payable on demand, due from any national or state bank.

Reserve fund,
shall be in
lawful money.

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Taxation of
shares.

SECT. 8. The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and amount as are the shares of national banks.

Shall be subject
to examination
by bank ex-
aminer.

SECT. 9. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner, as provided by section one hundred and nineteen, chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes.

Money held in
trust, shall con-
stitute a special
deposit.

SECT. 10. All property or money held in trust by this corporation shall constitute a special deposit, and the accounts thereof and of said trust department, shall be kept separate, and such funds and the investment or loans of them, shall be especially appropriated to the security and payment of such deposits and not be subject to any other liabilities of the corporation and for the purpose of securing the observance of this proviso, said corporation shall have a trust department in which all business pertaining to such trust property shall be kept separate and distinct from its general business.

Board of
trustees, and
tenure.

SECT. 11. The corporate powers of said corporation shall be exercised by a board of not less than five trustees, who shall be chosen annually and must be residents of this state. Said trustees shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their office, and shall serve until duly notified of the election and qualification of their successors.

Guarantee fund.

SECT. 12. The company shall set apart as a guarantee fund, not less then ten per cent of its net earnings in each and every year until such fund with the accumulated interest thereon, shall amount to one-fourth of the capital stock of said corporation.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 13. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any two corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving the same in hand or sending the same by mail to his last known place of residence.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1889.

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An Act to incorporate the Falmouth Trust Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. William H. Moulton, Weston Lewis, Bion Wilson, Hanno W. Gage, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Falmouth Trust Company, for the purpose of receiving on deposit, money and other personal property of every description, and of collecting and disbursing the income and principal of said property when due ; of receiving on deposit for safe keeping, money, securities, stocks and other property of every kind ; of loaning or advancing money or credits on real and personal security ; of selling and disposing of the securities held by it ; of guaranteeing the payment of principal and interest, of all obligations secured by mortgage or deed of trust of real estate running to said corporation ; to issue bonds or debentures secured by assignment of mortgages on real property held by it ; of acting as trustee under mortgages or otherwise, as receiver or agent for any person, firm, corporation public or private ; to issue, register and countersign certificates of stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, and to receive and make payments on account of the same.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

—purposes.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may be appointed executor or trustee under any will, or administrator or guardian of any estate, under the same circumstances, in the same manner, and subject to the same control by the court having jurisdiction of the same, as in the case of a legally qualified person ; and no surety shall be required upon the bonds filed by said corporation in such cases, unless the court or officer approving such bonds shall require it. In all proceeding in the probate court or elsewhere, connected with any authority exercised under this act, all accounts, inventories and other papers may be sworn to, in behalf of the corporation, or any officer duly authorized by it.

May be appointed executor of any will.

SECT. 3. Administrators, executors, assignees, guardians, trustees or any court, may deposit or direct any moneys, papers, documents or other property to be deposited with said corporation, which is hereby authorized to receive and hold the same, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, but

Administrators, etc., may deposit with.

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said corporation shall not be required to assume or execute any trust without its own assent.

Capital stock.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said corporation shall not commence business until fifty thousand dollars have been paid in, in cash. The capital stock of the corporation may be increased to one million dollars. The corporation may hold real estate for its own use, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars in value.

Board of trustees, qualification and tenure.

SECT. 5. The corporate powers of said corporation shall be exercised by a board of trustees, consisting of not less than five persons, residents of this state, who shall be chosen annually, and who shall be qualified by acceptance of that trust, in writing.

Reserve fund, shall be in lawful money.

SECT. 6. Said corporation shall have at all times on hand in lawful money, as a reserve, not less than twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of all its deposits, which are subject to withdrawal on demand; provided, in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said twenty-five per cent may consist of balances, payable on demand, due from any national or state banks.

—proviso.

Responsibility of shareholders.

SECT. 7. The shareholders of this corporation shall be individually, equally and ratably responsible for its liabilities, to the extent of the amount of their stock therein, at the par value, in addition to the amount invested in such shares.

Taxation of shares.

SECT. 8. The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and rate as are the shares of national banks.

Shall be subject to examination by bank examiner.

SECT. 9. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner, who shall visit it at least twice in every year, and as much oftener as he may deem expedient. At such visits, he shall have free access to its vaults, deposits, books and papers, and shall thoroughly inspect and examine all the affairs of said corporation, and make such inquiries as may be necessary to ascertain its condition and ability to fulfill all its engagements. He shall preserve in a permanent form, a full record of his proceedings, including a statement of the condition of said corporation. A copy of said statement shall be published by said corporation immediately after the examination of the same, in some newspaper published in Portland.

—shall keep record and publish statement, annually.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

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Approved February 26, 1889.

Chapter 445.

An Act relating to the Portland Catholic Orphan Asylum Society, now known as Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The corporation originally entitled the Portland Catholic Orphan Asylum Society, shall hereafter be known as Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum, and its use of that designation heretofore is hereby ratified and made legal.

Name changed.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may provide and maintain a home or homes for indigent orphans or destitute children, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements of similar corporations by the laws of this state ; and it may purchase and hold real and personal property to an amount not exceeding at any one time one hundred thousand dollars, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

May provide homes for orphans, etc.

—hold real estate.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1889.

Chapter 446.

An Act to grant certain Additional Powers to the Bar Harbor Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. For the purpose of raising funds to be used in the extension and improvement of its works, and to carry out the purpose for which it was created, as provided by its charter entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Water Company," approved February ten, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, the Bar Harbor Water Company is hereby authorized to issue its bonds to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, of such date and denomination, and payable at such times as the company may determine,

Authorized to issue bonds, and mortgage property.

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and to secure its said bonds, both principal and interest, by a mortgage upon all its property, both real and personal, and also upon the franchise of said corporation.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1889.

Chapter 447.

An Act to regulate the taking of Pickerel in the waters of Kennebec county.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Taking of
pickerel, except
by hook and
line, prohibited.

SECT. 1. The taking of pickerel in the waters of Kennebec county, in any other manner than by hook and line, is hereby prohibited.

Penalty for
violation.

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars, to be recovered, on complaint, before any trial justice in Kennebec county, one-half to the complainant and one-half to the county of Kennebec.

Approved February 26, 1889.

Chapter 448.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Free Baptist Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Oren B. Cheney, Rufus Deering, John M. Lowden, Hiram J. Preble, Ebenezer D. Wade, John B. Jordan, Simeon C. Whitcomb, Orrin W. Waldron, Thomas H. Stacy, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a corporation for religious, missionary and educational purposes, under the name of the Maine Free Baptist Association, and by that name shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law, to use a common seal, to take and hold for the objects of their association, by gift, grant, bequest, purchase, or otherwise, any estate, real or personal, or both, the annual

Corporate
name.
—powers.

income of which shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, and to sell and convey any estate, real or personal, or both, which the interests of said association may require to be sold and conveyed.

SECT. 2. The said association may adopt such a constitution as they may deem expedient for the management of their affairs from time to time, and they shall be, and they are hereby invested with all the powers, privileges, rights and immunities, incident to similar corporations.

May adopt a constitution.

SECT. 3. The Free Baptist Maine Home Missionary Society, incorporated by an act approved February six, eighteen hundred seventy-two, is hereby authorized to transfer and deliver to the said Maine Free Baptist Association, all its real and personal property and estate, and existing rights, to be held and used by said association for the purposes mentioned in this act, and upon such transfer and delivery, the act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Free Baptist Maine Home Missionary Society," approved February six, eighteen hundred seventy-two, shall thereafter be null and void, and all the powers and immunities of the said society shall be vested in the said association.

Free Baptist Maine Home Missionary Society, may transfer property to.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of this corporation may be called by Oren B. Cheney, or by any two of the persons named in section one of this act, by a notice of the time and place being sent to each corporator, at least seven days before said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1889.

Chapter 449.

An Act to authorize Phineas Richardson, Junior, to dredge bars and navigate Kennebago Lake, in Franklin county, by steam.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Phineas Richardson, Junior, his associates and assigns, are hereby authorized and vested with exclusive right against all persons or corporations, to employ and navigate every kind of boat or water craft, propelled by steam, as common carriers on the Kennebago lake, in Franklin county, for the term of six years from the passage of this

P. Richardson, Jr., granted exclusive right to navigate Kennebago lake.

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Shall provide accommodations, or exclusive right shall terminate.

--penalty for violation of right.

May receive tolls.

Shall make daily trips.

--exceptions.

--shall not interfere with rafting of logs.

--shall have right to remove obstructions.

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

act, with the right to navigate the waters of said lake in all directions and to all points.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of said Richardson, his associates and assigns, to provide and furnish, adequate and reasonable transportation and accommodations for all ordinary travel upon said lake, and any failure on his or their part to do so after reasonable notice, shall terminate the exclusive right aforesaid. Any person or persons, who shall invade or violate the rights hereby granted to said Richardson, his associates and assigns, shall forfeit and pay to the use of said Richardson, his associates and assigns, not less than fifty, and not exceeding three hundred dollars, to be recovered by said Richardson, his associates and assigns, in an action of debt.

SECT. 3. Said Richardson, his associates and assigns, shall be allowed to charge and receive a toll of not exceeding seventy-five cents for each person transported upon or across said lake, on any regular trip, and a freight charge of not exceeding twenty-five cents per one hundred pounds, for all freight other than personal baggage transported in like manner.

SECT. 4. Said Richardson, his associates and assigns, shall make at least one daily trip from the wharf, at the head of the lake, across said lake to such point or points as the principal travel may require, and return, excepting Sundays, unless there be no person desiring to travel, or send freight either way, in which case such daily trip may be omitted, such trips may, at any time be omitted when it shall be deemed by the person in charge of said boat by reason of wind to be unsafe to put out.

SECT. 5. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize said corporator in any manner, to interfere with booming, rafting or driving logs and lumber upon or over said lake or its tributaries.

SECT. 6. Said Richardson, his associates and assigns, shall have the right to dredge bars and remove obstructions along the shores of said lake, when necessary for the full enjoyment of the privileges hereby conferred.

SECT. 7. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are and shall be hereby repealed.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Chapter 450.

An Act to incorporate the State of Maine Fire Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Daniel F. Davis, J. B. Peaks, E. C. Ryder, Parker Spofford, Morrill Sprague, D. R. Straw, George M. Warren, Louis C. Stearns, W. A. R. Boothby and William T. Haines, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the State of Maine Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose of insuring buildings, stock in trade and merchandise and all other kinds of personal property against loss by fire and lightning. Said company shall be located at any place in the state of Maine, where the board of directors may determine; and when so determined the board of directors shall notify the insurance commissioner.

Corporators.

Corporate
name.
—purpose.

—location.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars and may be increased by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars. The capital stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. The capital stock shall be paid in full before any policy of insurance shall be issued by said corporation, either in cash or its equivalent in securities in the judgment of the directors of said corporation.

Capital stock.

—shall be paid
in full, before
any policy
issues.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may conduct the business of fire insurance in any manner not to conflict with this act or the laws of this state, and may adopt such by-laws for the conduct of its business as it may deem necessary.

Conduct of
business, shall
not conflict with
laws of this
state.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation for the purposes of organization, shall be held at any place in this state where any one of said incorporators may reside, on notice for that purpose given in writing to each of the said incorporators, the same to be signed by any one of said incorporators by mailing said notice to each incorporator to his proper address, at least twenty days prior to the date of said meeting.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 5. Said corporation may hold real estate not to exceed the amount of its capital stock.

May hold real
estate

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1889

CHAP. 451**Chapter 451.**

An Act in amendment of Chapter one hundred and seventy-one, of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, incorporating the Dirigo Mutual Accident Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 171,
Special Laws of
1887, amended.]

—name
changed.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-one of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, incorporating the Dirigo Mutual Accident Association, is hereby amended by changing the name of said corporation where it occurs in said section to "the Dirigo Mutual Life and Accident Association," and by inserting after the word "agreements," in said section, the word 'guarantees'; and by inserting after the words "business of accident," in the same section, the words 'and life,' and by adding after the word "act," in the last line of said section, the following: 'the accident insurance business shall be carried on by said corporation, separately from its general life insurance business; and all money, and other property received by assessments from its certificate holders, or otherwise, in either of said two classes of insurance, shall be kept separate and distinct from that received in the other class; and no money or other property, accruing from or belonging to one class shall be liable, either in law or equity, to be applied to the payment of any claims, benefits or indemnities of the other class:' so that said section one when amended, shall read as follows :

Corpo: a ora.

Corporate
name.

—purposes.

'SECT. 1. That Philip P. Getchell, Horace C. Little, R. C. Reynolds, N. M. Neal, Frank W. Dana, H. G. Foss, Charles W. Davis, H. Wesley Hutchins, Willard F. Estey and A. M. Roak, all residents within the state of Maine, their associates, successors and assigns, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Dirigo Mutual Life and Accident Association, for charitable and benevolent purposes, and furnishing relief and assistance, by means of mutual agreements, guaranties, and the payment of funds, and the carrying on of business of accident and life insurance on the assessment plan; and said corporation may sue and be sued, defend and be defended, have all by-laws and regulations which may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, and shall be vested with all the powers

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and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities by law incident to life insurance companies, so far as the same are applicable to, and not inconsistent with, the nature and purposes of this act. The accident insurance business shall be carried on by said corporation, separately from its general life insurance business; and all money and other property received by assessments from its certificate holders, or otherwise, in either of said two classes of insurance, shall be kept separate and distinct from that received in the other class; and no money or other property, accruing from, or belonging to one class, shall be liable, either in law or equity, to be applied to the payment of any claims, benefits or indemnities of the other class.'

—accident and life business, shall be carried on separately.

SECT. 2. Section six of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words, "and accident indemnities," and also the word "ten," in the last line of said section six, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, 'twenty-five'; so that said section six as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 6 amended.

'SECT. 6. This corporation shall annually, on the thirty-first day of December, deposit with the treasurer of state, as a reserve fund, for the benefit and protection of its certificate-holders, cash or securities, approved by the governor and council, to an amount equal to fifteen per cent of its total receipts on assessments, made to pay death benefits, during the year then ended, until said reserve fund so accumulated, shall amount to twenty-five thousand dollars.'

Reserve fund, shall be deposited with state treasurer.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1889

Chapter 452.

An Act to incorporate the Berwick Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Horace B. Tibbets, John H. Stillings, Benjamin L. Clark, Casper E. Marshall, Walter H. Downs, Albert Goodwin, William Wheeler and Charles F. Parks, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Berwick Water Company, for the purpose of furnishing to the people of Berwick and South Berwick, or

Corporators.

Corporate name.
—purposes.

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either of them, a supply of pure water for domestic, mechanical and manufacturing purposes, and to either or both of said towns, water for the extinguishment of fires and other public uses, and also to the Somersworth and Rollinsford Water Company of the state of New Hampshire, a supply of water for the purposes for which it was created, with all the rights, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations incident to similar corporations.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than five thousand dollars and shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars ; it may acquire and hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid ; and it may issue bonds and other obligations, secured by a mortgage of its franchise and other property, to carry out the purposes for which it is created, and may enter into any contract for such purposes with any other water company in Maine, or with said Somersworth and Rollinsford Water Company of New Hampshire, and may lease its rights, franchise and property to such company, or may lease the rights, franchise and property of such company.

—may issue bonds, and mortgage property.

—lease its property.

May take real estate

SECT. 3. Said corporation may take and hold by purchase, or may take as for public uses, any real estate or easement therein, including the water of any ponds, streams, springs or wells necessary for obtaining a sufficient supply of water, for the construction of reservoirs, and laying pipes ; and may erect and maintain all necessary dams, reservoirs, standpipes and hydrants ; and may lay its pipes through the lands of persons and corporations and having first obtained the permission of the municipal officers of said towns, and under such restrictions and regulations as they may prescribe, along the streets and ways of said towns, and may lay its pipes, under any railroad, water course or private way, and cross any drain or sewer, or pipe for the distribution of gas ; provided, that in the matter of crossing gas pipes, it shall at its own expense, and within reasonable time, replace, repair and cover all such gas pipes and mains as may be displaced, injured or disturbed during the construction and repair of its water works ; and it may enter upon and dig up any such real estate, railroad, street or way, for the purpose of laying pipes or erecting hydrants, or other fixtures, and maintaining and repairing the same ; and it may do any other act or thing necessary, convenient and proper to carry out the purpose of

—erect dams, etc.

—lay pipes by permission of municipal officers.

providing a supply of water, and distributing the same to the inhabitants of said towns for the uses aforesaid.

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SECT. 4. Said corporation shall file in the registry of deeds a certificate containing a description of the land purchased or taken, or in which an easement is taken under the provisions of the act, and a statement of the purposes for which it is taken, to be recorded by the register; and such land or easement shall be deemed to be taken upon the filing of such certificate, but this section shall not apply to the service pipes leading from the main pipe for the purpose of distributing the water.

Shall file in registry of deeds, description of land taken.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall pay all damages sustained by any person or corporation in property, by the taking of any land, right of way, water, water source, water right or easement, or by the erection of any dam, or by any other thing done by said corporation under the authority of this act. Any person or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid, may have the same determined in the manner provided by law for the assessment of damages for lands taken for railroads, upon application at any time within the period of three years from the taking of such land or other property, or the doing of other injury, under the authority of this act; but if no application is made within three years as aforesaid, the party claiming to have suffered damages, shall be deemed to have waived his claim therefor.

Damages, how estimated.

SECT. 6. Said corporation may distribute the water through said towns of Berwick and South Berwick; may regulate the use of said water and fix and collect water rates to be paid for the same; but such rates shall not exceed those in other towns and cities in Maine, of the general size and circumstances of said towns of Berwick and South Berwick, and similarly situated; and after it shall commence receiving pay for water supplied by it, said corporation shall be bound to furnish, at reasonable rate as aforesaid, water to the inhabitants of said towns for said uses within a reasonable distance from the main pipe, and to said towns in their corporate capacity for public uses. And said towns are hereby authorized to contract with said corporation for water for public uses, on such terms as the parties may agree, including the remission of taxes upon the real estate, fixtures and plant of said corporation, and may raise money therefor, in the same manner as for other town charges.

Authorized to provide water, and fix rates.

Towns may contract for water, and exempt from taxation.

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Penalty for
corrupting
water.

SECT. 7. Any person who shall wilfully and maliciously corrupt the waters of any of the sources of supply or reservoirs of said corporation, or render them impure, or who shall leave or throw any offensive matter or materials upon them when frozen over, or who shall wilfully injure any dam, reservoir, conduit, pipe, hydrant, engine, water wheel or other property held, owned or used by said corporation for the purposes of this act, shall pay three times the amount of damages to said corporation, to be recovered in any proper action; and every such person, on conviction of either of said acts aforesaid, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, and by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1889.

Chapter 453.

An Act to amend an act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the City of Brewer."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Act to incor-
porate the city
of Brewer,
amended.

The Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the city of Brewer," approved February eight, eighteen hundred and eighty nine, is hereby amended by striking out all after the enacting clause in said act, and inserting the following:

Corporate
name.

'SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the town of Brewer, in the county of Penobscot, shall continue to be a body politic and corporate, by the name of the city of Brewer, and as such, shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers, privileges and franchises, and be subject to all the duties and obligations now appertaining to, or incumbent on said town as a municipal corporation, or appertaining to or incumbent upon the inhabitants or selectmen thereof; and may ordain and publish such acts, ordinances, laws and regulations not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, as shall be needful to the good order of said body politic; and impose fines and penalties for the breach thereof, not exceeding twenty dollars for any one offense, which may be recovered to the use of said city, by action of debt.

Rights, powers,
and privileges.

—may ordain
laws and regu-
lations.

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Administration
of municipal
affairs, vested in
mayor and
aldermen.

'SECT. 2. The administration of all fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city, together with the government thereof, shall be vested in one principal magistrate, to be styled the mayor; and one council of ten to be denominated the board of aldermen; all of whom shall be inhabitants of said city, and legal voters therein; which board shall constitute and be called the city council; all of whom shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices.

'SECT. 3. The mayor of said city shall be chief executive magistrate thereof. It shall be his duty to be vigilant and active in causing the laws and regulations of the city to be executed and enforced, to exercise a general supervision over the conduct of all subordinate officers, and to cause their violation of neglect of duty to be punished. He may call special meetings of the board of aldermen when in his opinion the interests of the city require it, by causing a summons or notification to be given by mail, or left at the usual dwelling place of each member of the board. He shall, from time to time, communicate to the city council such information, and recommend such measures as the business and interest of the city may in his opinion require. He shall preside in the board of aldermen, but shall have only a casting vote. The salary and compensation of the mayor shall be one hundred dollars per year, which shall not be increased or diminished during his continuance in office, unless by the vote of the qualified electors in ward meetings called for the purpose. Nor shall he receive from the city any other compensation for any services by him rendered in any other capacity or agency; provided, however, the aldermen may elect the mayor to any city office, and allow him a reasonable compensation for such services; but the aldermen shall receive no compensation for their services, as such.

Duties and
powers of
mayor.

—salary.

—proviso.

'SECT. 4. Every law, act, ordinance, resolve or order, requiring the consent of the city council, excepting rules and orders of a parliamentary character, shall be presented to the mayor for approval. If not approved by him, he shall return it, with his objections, to the city clerk, who, on the re-assembling of the city council shall present it, with the objections, which shall enter the objections at large on its journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If upon such reconsideration, it shall be passed by a vote of two-thirds of

Laws, etc., to
be approved by
mayor.

—proceedings,
in case of veto.

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all the members of the board of aldermen, it shall have the same effect as if signed by the mayor. If not so returned, or in case of vacancy in the office of mayor, when said law, act, ordinance, resolve or order be finally passed, the same shall be void without approval, provided, however, if such objections are not filed within seven days after their first passage, the measure shall be in force without such approval.

Powers vested
in mayor and
aldermen.

‘SECT. 5. The executive powers of said city generally, and the administration of police and health departments, and overseers of the poor, with all the powers of selectmen, except as modified by this act, shall be vested in the mayor and aldermen. All the powers of establishing watch and ward, now vested by the laws of the state in the justices of the peace and municipal officers, or inhabitants of towns, are vested in the mayor and aldermen so far as relates to said city; and they are authorized to unite the watch and police departments into one department, and establish suitable regulations for the government of the same. The officers of police shall be, one chief, to be styled the city marshal, and so many watchmen and policemen as may, from time to time, be appointed. All other powers, now or hereafter vested in the inhabitants of said city, and all powers granted by this act, as well as all powers relating to the fire department, shall be vested in the mayor and aldermen. The city council shall keep a record of its proceedings, and judge of the election of its members, and, in case of vacancies, new elections shall be ordered by the mayor and aldermen. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of a majority thereof, but a smaller number may adjourn, and may compel the attendance of absent members in such a manner and under such penalties as such council shall provide. All meetings of the aldermen shall be open and public, and the presiding officer shall have the powers of moderator of town meetings. At said meetings, when any two members shall request it, the votes shall be taken by yeas and nays, which votes shall be recorded by the clerk.

Officers of
police, shall be
marshal and
policemen.

—quorum.

—powers of
presiding
officer.

Wards.

‘SECT. 6. For election purposes said city shall be divided into five wards, to contain, as near as conveniently may be, an equal number of legal voters, and it shall be the duty of the city council, once in ten years, and not oftener than five years, to review, and, if it be needful, to alter said wards, in such manner to preserve as nearly as may be, an equal

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number of voters in each ward. All regular ward meetings shall be called by the mayor and aldermen, and notified in the manner provided in the laws of this state, for notifying and calling ward meetings, and the place and time of holding such meetings, when not fixed by law, shall be determined by the city council from time to time.

‘SECT. 7. The mayor shall be elected from the citizens at large, by the inhabitants of the city voting in their respective wards. Two aldermen, a warden and ward clerk shall be elected by each ward, being residents in the ward where elected. All said officers shall be elected by ballot, by a plurality of the votes given, and shall hold their office one year from the third Monday in March, except wardens and ward clerks, who shall hold their office until others shall be elected and qualified in their places.

‘SECT. 8. On the second Monday in March, annually, after the first election under this charter, the qualified electors of each ward shall ballot for a mayor, two aldermen and a warden and ward clerk, on one ballot. All the votes given for the said several officers respectively, shall be sorted, counted, declared and registered in open ward meeting, by causing the names of the persons voted for, and the number of votes given for each, to be written on the ward records at length. The ward clerk within twenty-four hours after such election, shall deliver to the persons elected aldermen, warden and ward clerk, certificates of their election, and shall forthwith deliver to the city clerk a certified copy of the records of such election; provided, however, that if the choice of aldermen, warden or ward clerk is not effected on that day, the meeting shall be adjourned from day to day, until a choice shall be effected. The board of aldermen shall, as soon as conveniently may be, examine the copies of the records of the several wards, certified as aforesaid, and shall cause the person who shall have received the greatest number of votes given for mayor in all the wards, to be notified in writing, of his election; but if it shall appear that no person shall have been so elected, or if the person elected shall refuse to accept said office, the said board shall issue their warrant for another election; and in case of a vacancy in the office of mayor, by death or otherwise, it shall be filled for the remainder of the term by a new election, in the manner heretofore provided for the choice of said mayor. The oath

—ward meetings, how notified and called.

Mayor, how elected.

Election of aldermen, and other officers.

—tenure.

Annual meetings and proceedings.

—ward clerks shall deliver to officers elected, certificates.

—if choice is not effected, first day, meeting shall be adjourned from day to day.

—aldermen to cause mayor to be notified of election.

—if no person is elected, another election shall be ordered.

—proceedings, in case of vacancy.

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—oaths of office,
by whom
administered.

or affirmation prescribed by this act shall be administered to the mayor by the city clerk, or any justice of the peace in said city. The aldermen elect shall, on the third Monday in March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, meet when the oath or affirmation required by the second section of this act, shall be administered to the members present, by the mayor or any justice of the peace.

Warden and
clerk, shall be
sworn.

‘SECT. 9. The warden and ward clerk shall be sworn or affirmed to the faithful performance of their duty, by any justice of the peace of said city or by the person presiding at the ward meeting, as heretofore provided, or by the clerk of said ward, and a certificate of such oath or affirmation having been administered, shall be entered by the clerk on the records of said wards. The wardens shall preside at all the ward meetings, with the powers of moderators of town meetings; and if at any meeting the warden shall not be present, the clerk of the ward shall call the meeting to order and preside till a warden, pro tempore, shall be chosen and qualified. The clerk shall record all the proceedings and certify the votes given, and deliver over to his successor in office all such records and journals together with all other documents and papers held by him in said capacity. The inhabitants of each ward may choose two persons to assist the warden in receiving, sorting and counting the votes.

Wardens, and
powers of.

—duties of
clerk.

Permanent
chairman, elec-
tion of, powers
and duties.

‘SECT. 10. After the organization of the city government and the qualification of a mayor, and when a quorum of the board of aldermen shall be present, said board, the mayor presiding, shall proceed to choose a permanent chairman, who, in the absence of the mayor, shall preside at all meetings of the board, and in case of any vacancy in the office of mayor, shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the office so long as such vacancy shall remain; he shall continue to have a vote in the board, but shall not have the veto power. The board of aldermen, in the absence of the mayor and permanent chairman, shall choose a president, pro tempore, who shall exercise the powers of a permanent chairman.

—president,
pro. tem., when
chosen.

City council,
shall annually
elect city
officers.

‘SECT. 11. The city council shall, in the first instance, on the last Saturday of March, and thereafter, annually, on the third Monday in March, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, by ballot elect, for the ensuing year the following officers; a city clerk, a city treasurer, a chief of police,

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who shall be styled the city marshal, and who shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of a constable; one overseer of the poor, one assessor of taxes, a road commissioner, a collector of taxes, a school agent, one member of the superintending school committee, or a supervisor, a pound keeper, and one or more city constables. All said officers and agents shall hold their offices during the ensuing year, and until others are elected and qualified in their stead, unless sooner removed by the city council; and all moneys received and collected for and on account of the city, by an agent or officer thereof, shall forthwith be paid into the city treasury. The city council shall take care that moneys shall not be paid from the treasury unless granted or appropriated; shall secure a prompt and just accountability, by requiring bonds with sufficient penalties and sureties, from all persons trusted with the receipt or custody of the public money; shall have the care and superintendence of the city public buildings, and the custody and management of all city property, with the power to let or sell what may be legally let or sold, and to purchase in the name of the city such real or personal property, not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, including the property now owned by the city, as they deem of public utility. And the city council shall, as often as once a year, cause to be published, for the information of the inhabitants, an account of receipts and expenditures, and a schedule of the city property; and no money shall be paid from the city treasury, unless the same be appropriated by the city council, and upon a warrant signed by the mayor, which warrant shall state the appropriation under which the same is drawn.

—city marshal.

—tenure.

Powers and
duties of city
council.—shall report
annually, an
account of
receipts and
expenditures.—payment of
money from
treasury, how
made.

‘SECT. 12. At the first election of assessors of taxes, overseers of the poor and health officers, under this charter, three persons shall be elected members of each of said boards, one of whom shall be elected for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and at each subsequent annual election one member of each board shall be elected for three years, each of whom shall continue in office until some other person shall have been elected and qualified in his place.

Assessors, elec-
tion, powers,
and duties.

‘SECT. 13. The city council may provide by ordinance for the election and removal of all other necessary officers. All officers elected by the city council may be removed by vote of a majority of all the members of the city council.

Election and
removal of
officers.

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—compensation.
—vacancies,
how filled.

Assessors,
powers and
duties.

—assessment,
and collection
of taxes.

Duties of city
clerk, pro-
scribed.

General meet-
ings may be
held.

City council
vested with
authority to lay
out streets, etc.

—proceedings.

The compensation of all officers except the mayor shall be fixed by the city council. All vacancies may be filled by the city council. The term of all officers, except as otherwise specially provided, shall be for one year and until others are qualified in their places.

‘SECT. 14. The assessors of taxes shall execute, and be subject to, the same powers, duties and liabilities that the assessors in the towns in this state may exercise and be subject to. All taxes shall be assessed, apportioned and collected in the manner prescribed by the laws of this state relative to town taxes; provided, however, that it shall be lawful for the city council to establish further and additional regulations and provisions for the collection thereof.

‘SECT. 15. The city clerk shall be the clerk to the board of aldermen and city council; he shall perform such duties as shall be prescribed by the board of aldermen, and shall perform all the duties and exercise all the powers by law incumbent upon or vested in town clerks.

‘SECT. 16. General meetings of citizens qualified to vote in city affairs, may from time to time, be held to consult upon the public good; to instruct their representatives, and to take all lawful means to obtain redress of any grievances, according to the right secured to the people by the constitution of this state; and such meetings shall be duly warned by the mayor and aldermen upon the requisition in writing, of thirty qualified voters. The city clerk shall act as clerk of such meetings and record the proceedings upon the city records.

‘SECT. 17. The city council shall have exclusive authority to lay out, widen or otherwise alter, or discontinue any and all streets or public ways in the city of Brewer, upon petition therefor, and to estimate all damage sustained by the owners of land taken for that purpose. A standing committee of not less than three, from the city council, shall be annually appointed, whose duty it shall be to lay out, alter, widen or discontinue any street or way in said city, first giving notice of the time and place of their proceedings to all parties interested, as now required by law in case of town ways. The committee shall first hear all parties interested, and then determine and adjudge whether the public convenience requires such street or way to be laid out, altered or discontinued, and shall make a written return of

their proceedings, signed by a majority of them, containing the bounds and descriptions of the street or way, if laid out or altered, and the names of the owners of the land taken, when known, and the damages allowed therefor; the return shall be filed in the city clerk's office, at least seven days previous to its acceptance by the city council. The street or way shall not be altered or established until the report is accepted by the city council, and the report shall not be altered or amended before its acceptance. A street or way shall not be discontinued by the city council until after a report of said committee. The committee shall estimate and report the damages sustained by the owners of lands adjoining that portion of the street or way which is so discontinued; their report shall be filed with the city clerk, seven days at least before its acceptance. Any person aggrieved by the decision or judgment of the city council in establishing, altering or discontinuing streets, may so far as relates to damages, appeal therefrom, as in case of town ways. If a street or way is discontinued before the damages are paid or recovered for the land taken therefor, the land owners shall not be entitled to recover such damages, but the committee in their report discontinuing the same, shall estimate and include all the damages sustained by the land owner, including those caused by the original location of the streets, and in such cases, if an appeal has been regularly taken, the appellant shall recover his costs. The city shall not be compelled to construct or open any street or way thus hereafter established, until, in the opinion of the city council, the public good requires it to be done; nor shall the city interfere with the possession of the land so taken, by removing therefrom materials, or otherwise, until they decide to open and construct said street. The city council may regulate the height and width of sidewalks in any public square, places, streets, lanes or alleys in said city, and may authorize posts and trees to be placed along the edge of said sidewalks. Nor shall the city be answerable for damages occasioned by telegraph, telephone or electric light or railway poles and wires erected in its streets.

—damages, how estimated.

—remedy, in case any person is aggrieved.

—council may regulate height, etc., of sidewalks.

‘SECT. 18. The mayor may, on such terms and conditions as he may think proper, authorize and empower any person or corporation to place in any street, for such time as may be necessary, any materials for making or repairing any street,

Mayor may authorize placing of materials in streets, for repair of same.

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sidewalk, crosswalk, bridge, watercourse or drain, or for erecting, repairing, moving or finishing any building or fences, or for laying or repairing gas or water pipes, provided, that not more than one-half of the width of the traveled part of the street shall be so occupied. And such materials, so placed by virtue of any license obtained as aforesaid, shall not be considered an incumbrance or nuisance in such street, and the city shall not be liable to any person for any damages occasioned by such materials.

Council may
regulate sale of
wood and bark.

‘SECT. 19. The city council shall have authority to establish and make regulations for the measurement and sale of wood and bark in said city, whether brought by land or water; and may affix suitable penalties for the violation thereof, anything in the public laws of the state to the contrary notwithstanding; and are hereby authorized and empowered to control the building of wharves and piers in said city, and may authorize the extension of wharves into tide waters, and to make and ordain, from time to time, such ordinances, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state, as they may deem expedient or necessary for the location and regulation of vessels, boats, steamers and other crafts in that portion of the harbor of Brewer which lies outside of the limits of Bangor; to affix penalties for the breach of such by-laws, not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense, to be recovered upon complaint by the harbor master, hereafter provided for, to the use of the city.

—control build-
ing of wharves.

—fix penalties
for breach of
by-laws.

‘SECT. 20. The city council shall have power to provide by ordinance, for the election or appointment of a harbor master for said city, whose duty it shall be to enforce the observance of the ordinances of the city relating to the harbor, and laws of the state applicable thereto, and to prosecute all violations of such laws and ordinances; and such harbor master, in case of sickness or disability, may appoint a deputy, subject to the approval of the board of aldermen of said city, to perform his duties during such sickness or disability.

Council may
provide for
appointment of
a harbor mast. r

‘SECT. 21. All the laws and regulations now in force in said town of Brewer, shall, notwithstanding this act, be and remain in force until they expire by their own limitations, or be revised or repealed by the city council; and prosecutions and suits may be commenced and proceeded thereon in the name of the city, by officers or other persons thereby empowered or directed to prosecute or sue; and the fines and penalties

Town regula-
tions, to remain
in force until
repealed, or
expire by
limitation.]

shall go to the uses named in such laws or regulations, or otherwise disposed of according to law.

‘SECT. 22. It shall be the duty of the selectmen of the town of Brewer, as soon as may be after this act shall have been accepted, as hereinafter provided, to cause a division of said town to be made into five wards, in such manner as to include, as nearly as conveniently may be, consistently with well defined limits to each ward, an equal number of voters in each ward, and publish the same in one issue at least, of two daily newspapers published in the city of Bangor, before the first election of mayor.

Selectmen shall divide town into five wards.

‘SECT. 23. For the purpose of organizing the system of government hereby established, and putting the same in operation in the first instance, the selectmen of the town for the time being, shall seasonably, before the fourth Monday of March, next after the acceptance of this charter, issue their warrants for calling meetings of the said citizens in each ward, at such place and hour upon said day as they shall think expedient, for the purpose of choosing a warden and clerk for each ward, and also to give their vote for a mayor, to be taken from the city at large, and two aldermen and one constable, for each ward; and the transcript of the records of each ward, specifying the votes given for mayor, two aldermen and one constable, certified by the warden and clerk of said ward, shall on the evening of said first election be returned to the said selectmen of the said town of Brewer, whose duty it shall be to examine and compare the same; and in case such elections shall not be completed at the first election, to forthwith issue new warrants until such elections shall be completed according to the provisions of this act; and to give notice thereof in the manner hereinbefore directed, to the several persons elected. And at said first meeting, any inhabitant of said ward, being a legal voter, may call the citizens to order, and preside until a warden shall have been chosen; and at said first meeting, a list of voters in each ward, prepared and corrected by the selectmen of the town of Brewer, for the time being, shall be delivered to the clerk of each ward, when elected, to be used as provided by the law, in town meetings.

Proceedings for organization of city government.

‘SECT. 24. This act shall take effect and be in full force when the same shall have been accepted by the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs, at a legal town

Act shall take effect when accepted

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meeting called for that purpose; provided, it shall be accepted within five years from the passage of this act, but not more than one meeting for that purpose, shall be called in the same year. And at such meeting the inhabitants of said town shall vote by a written or printed ballot, those in favor of accepting this act having on the ballot the word "yes," and those opposed having on the ballot the word "no;" and if a majority of all the ballots received, are in favor of accepting the same, it shall then become a law and take effect. And it shall be the duty of the clerk of said town to file a copy of the record of the vote of said town accepting the same, with the clerk of the city of Brewer, when elected, who shall transcribe such copy into the records of the city, and such record shall be conclusive evidence that this act has been accepted. The selectmen of said town in office at the time of the acceptance of this charter, shall continue in office and perform the duties required of the selectmen in this act, and no longer.

'SECT. 25. This act shall take effect when approved.'

Approved February 26, 1889.

Chapter 454.

An Act to give additional powers to School District Number One of the town of Gorham.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Scholars in district number one, in Gorham, may be transferred to model schools.

SECT. 1. The legal voters in district number one in the town of Gorham, in the county of Cumberland, may by a majority vote at any legally called meeting, transfer a portion of the scholars in said district to the model schools connected with the normal school located in said district, said scholars so transferred to be under the regulations of said model schools, as to books, course of study, and all school relations.

Cost of, how paid.

SECT. 2. Said district may appropriate a portion of its school money for the cost of educating the scholars so transferred.

Model school, shall make report to school committee.

SECT. 3. Such model school shall make due report to the superintending school committee of Gorham aforesaid, of all facts demanded in the blanks assigned by the aforesaid committee to other schools in the town.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1889.

Chapter 455.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amounting to the sum of six hundred forty-nine thousand four hundred ninety-seven dollars and eleven cents.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. That each city, town, plantation, or any other place hereinafter named, within this state, shall be assessed and pay the several sums with which they respectively stand charged in the following lists; the same being in addition to the poll tax of one cent on each poll, a tax of two and three-fourths mills on the dollar of the present valuation, for the current disbursements of the treasury, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and for the school mill fund established by an act approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

State tax, 1899.

COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN.

Auburn.....	Fourteen thousand forty-six dollars and sixty seven cents.....	\$14,046 67
Durham	One thousand one hundred sixty-five dollars and eighty six cents.....	1,165 86
East Livermore..	Nine hundred forty eight dollars and ninety three cents,	948 93
Greene	One thousand eighty seven dollars and one cent.....	1,087 01
Leeds	One thousand one hundred forty five dollars and ninety nine cents.....	1,145 99
Lewiston.....	Twenty six thousand two hundred seventeen dollars and fifty six cents.....	26,217 66
Lisbon	Three thousand seventy five dollars and eleven cents...	3,075 11
Livermore.....	One thousand one hundred eighty eight dollars and forty three cents.....	1,188 43
Minot.....	One thousand nine hundred eighty six dollars and twenty four cents.....	1,986 24
Poland.....	Two thousand five hundred thirty seven dollars and twenty nine cents.....	2,537 29
Turner	Two thousand sixty five dollars and ninety four cents...	2,065 94
Wales	Five hundred forty seven dollars and forty four cents...	547 44
Webster	One thousand two hundred twenty seven dollars and thirty three cents.....	1,227 33
	Fifty seven thousand two hundred thirty nine dollars and eighty cents.....	\$57,239 80

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

Amity	One hundred twenty three dollars and thirty nine cents.....	\$123 39
Ashland	Two hundred fifty dollars and fifty eight cents.....	250 58
Bancroft.....	One hundred thirty five dollars and twenty two cents.....	135 22
Benedicta	One hundred eighteen dollars and forty one cents.....	118 41
Blaine	One hundred thirty eight dollars and thirty one cents.....	138 31
Bridgewater	Two hundred eighty five dollars and ninety cents.....	285 90
Caribou.....	Nine hundred thirty three dollars and eight cents.....	933 08
Easton	Two hundred forty five dollars and fourteen cents.....	246 14

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK—(CONTINUED).

Fort Fairfield.....	One thousand two hundred ninety three dol- lars and sixty two cents	\$ 1,293 62
Fort Kent.....	Two hundred two dollars and twenty six cents	202 26
Frenchville.....	Three hundred dollars and seven cents....	300 07
Grand Isle.....	Two hundred twenty one dollars and fifty four cents	221 54
Haynesville.....	One hundred seventeen dollars and thirty six cents	117 36
Hersey.....	Seventy three dollars and eleven cents ...	73 11
Hodgdon.....	Four hundred seventy nine dollars and ninety two cents	479 92
Houlton.....	Two thousand dollars and thirty nine cents, One hundred thirty dollars and forty cents, Limestone	2,000 39 130 40
Linneus	Two hundred eleven dollars and seventy nine cents	211 79
Littleton.....	Four hundred eighteen dollars and fourteen cents	418 14
Ludlow.....	Three hundred forty nine dollars and six cents	349 06
Madawaska	Three hundred two dollars and sixty two cents	302 62
Mapleton	Two hundred fifty dollars and thirty nine cents	250 39
Mars Hill.....	One hundred forty three dollars and forty one cents	143 41
Masardis.....	One hundred ninety eight dollars and twenty six cents.....	198 26
Monticello	One hundred sixteen dollars and eighty seven cents.....	116 87
New Limerick..	Four hundred twelve dollars and thirty eight cents	412 38
Orient.....	Two hundred seventy eight dollars and twenty four cents.....	278 24
Presque Isle.....	One hundred seventeen dollars and fifty-four cents	117 54
Sherman.....	One thousand five hundred fifty four dollars and seventy nine cents.....	1,554 79
Smyrna.....	Two hundred seventy dollars and eighty four cents	270 84
Van Buren.....	One hundred sixty seven dollars and eighty eight cents.....	167 88
Washburn.....	Three hundred eight dollars and ninety five cents	308 95
Weston.....	Two hundred seventy seven dollars and twenty four cents	277 24
Woodland.....	One hundred forty four dollars and forty seven cents	144 47
Cary Plantation.....	Two hundred fourteen dollars and sixty cents	214 60
Castle Hill do	Fifty six dollars and thirty seven cents....	56 37
Caswell do	Seventy six dollars and eighty cents.	76 80
Crystal do	Forty eight dollars and forty four cents ...	48 44
Cyr do	One hundred forty five dollars and twelve cents	145 12
Hamlin do	Seventy eight dollars	78 00
Macwahoc do	One hundred seven dollars and nine cents, Seventy one dollars and sixty seven cents, Merrill do	107 09 71 67
Moro do	Forty three dollars and twenty nine cents, One hundred twenty eight dollars and seventy nine cents	43 29 128 79
New Sweden do	Sixty one dollars and eighty one cents ...	61 81
Oakfield do	One hundred fourteen dollars and forty two cents.....	114 42
Perham do	Eighty six dollars and forty four cents....	86 44
Saint Francis do	Fifty seven dollars and ninety three cents, Silver Ridge do	57 93 46 45
Wallagrass do	Forty six dollars and forty five cents.....	46 45
A, R. 5, N. half	Sixty one dollars and forty six cents.....	61 46
A, R. 5, S. half	Forty five dollars and thirty seven cents..	45 37
Reed Plantation	Twenty one dollars and twelve cents	21 12
No. 1, R. 4, No. Yarmouth	One hundred four dollars and fifty cents...	104 50
Acad. Gt. W. E. L. S.	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents.....	60 61

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK (CONTINUED).

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No 1, R. 5, W. E. L. S.	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents.	\$60 61
No. 2, R. 3, Glenwood plantation, W. E. L. S.	Sixty two dollars and ninety seven cents. ..	62 97
No. 2, R. 4 W. E. L. S	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents.	60 61
No. 3, R. 2, Forkstown do	Fifty seven dollars and seventy five cents. ..	57 75
No. 3, R. 3. do	Ninety dollars and seventy five cents.	90 75
No. 3, R. 4. do	Sixty eight dollars and seventy five cents. ..	68 75
No. 4, R. 3. do	Ninety six dollars and twenty five cents. ..	96 25
Cox Patent.	Two dollars and seventy five cents.	2 75
A, R. 2.	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents.	41 25
B, R. 2.	Seventy eight dollars and sixty five cents. ..	78 65
C, R. 2.	Sixty eight dollars and seventy five cents. ..	68 75
D, R. 2.	Fifty nine dollars and ninety three cents.	59 93
E, R. 2.	Thirty four dollars and twenty six cents.	34 26
Westfield and Deerfield.	Eighty two dollars and fifty cents.	82 50
K, R. 2.	Eight dollars and twenty five cents.	8 25
No. 7, R. 3 W. E. L. S.	Seventy five dollars and seventy six cents. ..	75 76
No. 7, R. 4 do	One hundred six dollars and seven cents.	106 07
No. 7, R. 5. do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents.	60 61
No. 8, R. 3. do	Seventy two dollars and twenty three cents.	72 23
No. 8, R. 4. do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents.	60 61
No. 8, R. 5. do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents.	60 61
No. 9, R. 3. do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents.	60 61
No. 5, R. 4, Dyer Brook plantation. W. E. L. S	Seventy five dollars and seventy six cents. ..	75 76
No 9, R. 4. do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents.	60 61
No. 9, R. 5. do	Twenty four dollars and twenty nine cents	24 29
No. 9, R. 6, Oxbow plantation W. E. L. S.	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents.	41 25
No. 9, R. 7. do	Sixty dollars and seventy two cents.	60 72
No. 9, R. 8. do	Fifty seven dollars and seventy five cents.	57 75
No. 10, R. 3. do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents.	60 61
No. 10, R. 4. do	Forty five dollars and thirty seven cents.	45 37
No. 10, R. 6. do	Seventy five dollars and eighty two cents.	75 82
No. 10, R. 7. do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents.	60 61
No. 10, R. 8. do	Ninety three dollars and thirty cents.	93 30
No. 11, R. 3, Chapman plantation W. E. L. S.	Twenty nine dollars and forty three cents.	29 43
No. 11, R. 4 do	Thirty dollars and thirty one cents.	30 31
No. 11, R. 6. do	Forty four dollars and fifty five cents.	44 55
No. 11, R. 7. do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents.	60 61
No. 11, R. 8. do	Sixty two dollars and four cents.	62 04
No. 11, R. 9. do	Sixty three dollars and twenty five cents. ..	63 25
No. 11, R. 10. do	Forty six dollars and seventy five cents.	46 75
No. 11, R. 11. do	Sixty dollars and seventy four cents.	60 74
No. 11, R. 12. do	Sixty one dollars and ten cents.	61 10
No. 11, R. 13. do	Seventy six dollars and thirty eight cents, ..	76 38
No. 11, R. 14. do	Sixty dollars and forty seven cents.	60 47
No. 11, R. 15. do	Forty nine dollars and sixty seven cents.	49 67
No. 11, R. 16. do	Forty two dollars and sixty three cents.	42 63
No. 11, R. 17. do	Fifty five dollars.	55 00
No. 12, R. 5, Sheridan plantation W. E. L. S	Thirty one dollars and twenty four cents. ..	31 24
No. 12, R. 6, Nashville plantation W. E. L. S	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents.	41 25
No. 12, R. 7. do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents.	60 61
No. 12, R. 8. do	Sixty two dollars and thirty seven cents. ..	62 37
No. 12, R. 9. do	Sixty dollars and eighty four cents.	60 84
No. 12, R. 10. do	Forty six dollars and twenty four cents.	46 24
No. 12, R. 11. do	Sixty one dollars and twenty three cents.	61 23
No. 12, R. 12. do	Sixty one dollars and thirty two cents.	61 32
No. 12, R. 13. do	Sixty dollars and eighty seven cents.	60 87
No. 12, R. 14. do	Forty four dollars.	44 00
No. 12, R. 15. do	Fifty four dollars and sixty six cents.	54 66
No. 12, R. 16. do	Sixty dollars and sixty cents.	60 60
No. 12, R. 17. do	Fifty dollars and fifty three cents.	50 53
No. 13, R. 4, Wade plantation W. E. L. S.	Twenty three dollars and thirty eight cents. ..	23 38
No. 13, R. 5. do	Forty five dollars and thirty seven cents. ..	45 37
No. 13, R. 6, Portage Lake plantation W. E. L. S.	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents.	41 25
No. 13, R. 7. do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents.	60 61
No. 13, R. 8. do	Sixty two dollars and ten cents.	62 10

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No. 13, R. 9.....	W. E. L. S.	Sixty dollars and fifty cents	\$60 50
No. 13, R. 10.....	do	Thirty eight dollars and fifty cents	38 50
No. 13, R. 11.....	do	Sixty two dollars and fifty seven cents	62 57
No. 13, R. 12.....	do	Fifty eight dollars and twelve cents	58 12
No. 13, R. 13.....	do	Forty five dollars and eighty four cents	45 84
No. 13, R. 14.....	do	Forty nine dollars and twenty four cents	49 24
No. 13, R. 15.....	do	Fifty one dollars and seventy six cents	51 76
No. 13, R. 16.....	do	Seventy two dollars and twenty eight cents	72 28
No. 14, R. 5.....	do	Thirty dollars and twenty five cents	30 25
No. 14, R. 6.....	do	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents	41 25
No. 14, R. 7.....	do	Sixty dollars and fifty cents	60 50
No. 14, R. 8.....	do	Sixty dollars and sixty cents	60 60
No. 14, R. 9.....	do	Forty four dollars	44 00
No. 14, R. 10.....	do	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents	41 25
No. 14, R. 11.....	do	Thirty seven dollars and fifteen cents	37 15
No. 14, R. 12.....	do	Sixty four dollars and four cents	64 04
No. 14, R. 13.....	do	Forty eight dollars and thirty cents	48 30
No. 14, R. 14.....	do	Fifty nine dollars and eighty two cents	59 82
No. 14, R. 15.....	do	Fifty eight dollars and sixty four cents	58 64
No. 14, R. 16.....	do	Forty dollars and fifty six cents	40 56
No. 15, R. 4, M. half, Fryeburg Academy	W. E. L. S.	Sixty dollars and fifty cents	60 50
No. 15, R. 4, W. half, Fryeburg Academy	W. E. L. S.	Thirty dollars and thirty cents	30 30
No. 15, R. 5.....	do	Thirty dollars and twenty five cents	30 25
No. 15, R. 6.....	do	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents	41 25
No. 15, R. 7.....	do	Thirty eight dollars and fifty cents	38 50
No. 15, R. 8.....	do	Sixty two dollars and eighty cents	62 80
No. 15, R. 9.....	do	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents	41 25
No. 15, R. 10.....	W. E. L. S.	Thirty three dollars	33 00
No. 15, R. 11.....	do	Thirty six dollars and twelve cents	36 12
No. 15, R. 12.....	do	Forty seven dollars and twenty four cents	47 24
No. 15, R. 13.....	do	Sixty dollars and fifty cents	60 50
No. 15, R. 14.....	do	Forty five dollars and thirty five cents	45 35
No. 15, R. 15.....	do	Seventy one dollars and thirty three cents	71 33
No. 16, R. 3.....	do	Twenty eight dollars and five cents	28 05
No. 16, R. 4.....	do	Forty nine dollars and fifty cents	49 50
No. 16, R. 5.....	do	Thirty dollars and twenty five cents	30 25
No. 16, R. 6.....	do	Twenty seven dollars and fifty cents	27 50
No. 16, R. 7, Eagle Lake plantation		Thirty dollars and thirty one cents	30 31
No. 16, R. 8.....	W. E. L. S.	Thirty dollars and twenty five cents	30 25
No. 16, R. 9.....	do	Fifty five dollars	55 00
No. 16, R. 10.....	do	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents	41 25
No. 16, R. 11.....	do	Twenty nine dollars and ninety one cents	29 91
No. 16, R. 12.....	do	Sixty six dollars and twenty nine cents	66 29
No. 16, R. 13.....	do	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents	41 25
No. 16, R. 14.....	do	Fifty four dollars and ninety cents	54 90
No. 17, R. 3.....	do	Thirty three dollars	33 00
No. 17, R. 4.....	do	Thirty five dollars and seventy five cents	35 75
No. 17, R. 5.....	do	Fifty five dollars and seventy six cents	55 76
No. 17, R. 6, S. half, do		Twelve dollars and fifty one cents	12 51
No. 17, R. 8, St. John, do		Seventy two dollars and fifty five cents	72 55
No. 17, R. 10.....	do	Thirty three dollars and eighty eight cents	33 88
No. 17, R. 11.....	do	Thirty dollars and eight cents	30 08
No. 17, R. 12.....	do	Forty five dollars and forty five cents	45 45
No. 17, R. 13.....	do	Forty seven dollars and thirty five cents	47 35
No. 17, R. 14.....	do	Thirty six dollars and forty seven cents	36 47
No. 18, R. 10.....	do	Forty six dollars and eight cents	46 08
No. 18, R. 11.....	do	Thirty dollars and forty four cents	30 44
No. 18, R. 12.....	do	Forty six dollars and fifty two cents	46 52
No. 18, R. 13.....	do	Thirty five dollars and eighty four cents	35 84
No. 19, R. 11.....	do	Thirty eight dollars and fifty cents	38 50
No. 19, R. 12.....	do	One hundred six dollars and fifty six cents	106 56
No. 20, R. 11 and 12	do	Sixty nine dollars and eighty five cents	69 85

Twenty thousand seven hundred eighty four dollars and seventy nine cents.....\$20,784 79

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TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS, AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

A. R. 2.....	W. E. L. S.	One dollar and forty nine cents.....	\$1 49
B. R. 2.....	do	Two dollars and thirty eight cents.....	2 38
C. R. 2.....	do	One dollar and seventy nine cents.....	1 79
D. R. 2.....	do	One dollar and seventy four cents.....	1 74
E. R. 2.....	do	Ninety nine cents.....	99
No. 3, R. 3.....	do	Two dollars and nine cents.....	2 09
No. 4, R. 3.....	do	Two dollars and twenty two cents.....	2 22
No. 7, R. 3.....	do	One dollar and ninety eight cents.....	1 98
No. 8, R. 3.....	do	One dollar and ninety eight cents.....	1 98
No. 9, R. 3.....	do	One dollar and sixty five cents.....	1 65
No. 10, R. 3.....	do	One dollar and sixty five cents.....	1 65
No. 16, R. 3.....	do	Eighty two cents.....	82
No. 17, R. 3.....	do	Ninety six cents.....	96
No. 1, R. 4.....	do	Fifty eight cents.....	58
No. 2, R. 4.....	do	Seventy nine cents.....	79
No. 3, R. 4.....	do	One dollar and seventy nine cents.....	1 79
No. 7, R. 4.....	do	Two dollars and seventy five cents.....	2 75
No. 8, R. 4.....	do	One dollar and sixty five cents.....	1 65
No. 9, R. 4.....	do	One dollar and sixty five cents.....	1 65
No. 10, R. 4.....	do	One dollar and twenty four cents.....	1 24
No. 11, R. 4.....	do	Eighty two cents.....	82
No. 15, R. 4.....	do	Two dollars and forty seven cents.....	2 47
No. 16, R. 4.....	do	One dollar and thirty eight cents.....	1 38
No. 17, R. 4.....	do	Seventy three cents.....	73
No. 1, R. 5.....	do	Seventy four cents.....	74
No. 7, R. 5.....	do	One dollar and sixty five cents.....	1 65
No. 8, R. 5.....	do	One dollar and sixty five cents.....	1 65
No. 12, R. 5.....	do	Eighty two cents.....	82
No. 13, R. 5.....	do	Fifty five cents.....	55
No. 14, R. 5.....	do	Sixty nine cents.....	69
No. 15, R. 5.....	do	Eighty two cents.....	82
No. 16, R. 5.....	do	Eighty two cents.....	82
No. 17, R. 5.....	do	One dollar and sixty five cents.....	1 65
No. 10, R. 6.....	do	One dollar and thirty eight cents.....	1 38
No. 11, R. 6.....	do	Eighty two cents.....	82
No. 12, R. 6.....	do	Sixty nine cents.....	69
No. 14, R. 6.....	do	One dollar and ten cents.....	1 10
No. 15, R. 6.....	do	One dollar and ten cents.....	1 10
No. 16, R. 6.....	do	Fifty five cents.....	55
No. 17, R. 6.....	do	Sixty nine cents.....	69
No. 9, R. 7.....	do	One dollar and ten cents.....	1 10
No. 10, R. 7.....	do	One dollar and ten cents.....	1 10
No. 11, R. 7.....	do	One dollar and ten cents.....	1 10
No. 12, R. 7.....	do	One dollar and sixty five cents.....	1 65
No. 13, R. 7.....	do	One dollar and sixty five cents.....	1 65
No. 14, R. 7.....	do	One dollar and sixty five cents.....	1 65
No. 15, R. 7.....	do	Sixty nine cents.....	69
No. 16, R. 7.....	do	Eighty two cents.....	82
No. 9, R. 8.....	do	One dollar and ten cents.....	1 10
No. 10, R. 8.....	do	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 11, R. 8.....	do	One dollar and thirty eight cents.....	1 38
No. 12, R. 8.....	do	One dollar and sixty five cents.....	1 65
No. 13, R. 8.....	do	One dollar and thirty eight cents.....	1 38
No. 14, R. 8.....	do	One dollar and thirty eight cents.....	1 38
No. 15, R. 8.....	do	One dollar and thirty eight cents.....	1 38
No. 16, R. 8.....	do	Eighty two cents.....	82
No. 11, R. 9.....	do	One dollar and thirty eight cents.....	1 38
No. 12, R. 9.....	do	One dollar and sixty five cents.....	1 65
No. 13, R. 9.....	do	One dollar and sixty five cents.....	1 65
No. 14, R. 9.....	do	One dollar and twenty four cents.....	1 24
No. 15, R. 9.....	do	Ninety six cents.....	96
No. 16, R. 9.....	do	One dollar and thirty seven cents.....	1 37
No. 11, R. 10.....	do	One dollar and ten cents.....	1 10
No. 12, R. 10.....	do	One dollar and fifteen cents.....	1 15
No. 13, R. 10.....	do	Ninety six cents.....	96
No. 14, R. 10.....	do	Ninety six cents.....	96
No. 15, R. 10.....	do	Fifty five cents.....	55
No. 16, R. 10.....	do	Eighty two cents.....	82
No. 17, R. 10.....	do	One dollar and thirty eight cents.....	1 38
No. 18, R. 10.....	do	Sixty nine cents.....	69
No. 11, R. 11.....	do	One dollar and sixty five cents.....	1 65
No. 12, R. 11.....	do	One dollar and sixty five cents.....	1 65

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK (CONCLUDED).

No. 13, R. 11.	W. E. L. S	One dollar and sixty five cents.	\$1 65
No. 14, R. 11.	do	Sixty nine cents	69
No. 15, R. 11.	do	Sixty nine cents	69
No. 16, R. 11.	do	Sixty nine cents.	69
No. 17, R. 11.	do	Forty one cents.	41
No. 18, R. 11.	do	Sixty nine cents	69
No. 19, R. 11.	do	Sixty nine cents.	69
No. 20, R. 11 and 12	do	One dollar and fifty five cents.	1 55
No. 11, R. 12.	do	One dollar and sixty five cents.	1 65
No. 12, R. 12.	do	One dollar and ten cents.	1 10
No. 13, R. 12.	do	Ninety six cents.	96
No. 14, R. 12.	do	One dollar and sixty five cents.	1 65
No. 15, R. 12.	do	One dollar and thirty seven cents.	1 37
No. 16, R. 12.	do	One dollar and seventy nine cents.	1 79
No. 17, R. 13.	W. E. L. S	One dollar and twenty four cents.	1 24
No. 18, R. 12.	do	Ninety six cents	96
No. 19, R. 12.	do	Two dollars and forty seven cents.	2 47
No. 11, R. 13.	do	One dollar and seventy nine cents	1 79
No. 12, R. 13.	do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
No. 13, R. 13.	do	One dollar and twenty four cents.	1 24
No. 14, R. 13.	do	One dollar and thirty seven cents.	1 37
No. 15, R. 13.	do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
No. 16, R. 13.	do	One dollar and ten cents.	1 10
No. 17, R. 13.	do	One dollar and twenty four cents.	1 24
No. 18, R. 13.	do	One dollar and ten cents.	1 10
No. 11, R. 14.	do	One dollar and ten cents.	1 10
No. 12, R. 14.	do	One dollar and twenty four cents.	1 24
No. 13, R. 14.	do	One dollar and thirty seven cents.	1 37
No. 14, R. 14.	do	One dollar and thirty seven cents.	1 37
No. 15, R. 14.	do	Ninety six cents.	96
No. 16, R. 14.	do	One dollar and ten cents.	1 10
No. 17, R. 14.	do	One dollar and twenty four cents.	1 24
No. 11, R. 15.	do	One dollar and twenty four cents.	1 24
No. 12, R. 15.	do	One dollar and twenty four cents.	1 24
No. 13, R. 15.	do	One dollar and twenty four cents.	1 24
No. 14, R. 15.	do	One dollar and thirty seven cents.	1 37
No. 15, R. 15.	do	One dollar and ten cents.	1 10
No. 11, R. 16.	do	One dollar and ten cents.	1 10
No. 12, R. 16.	do	One dollar and thirty seven cents.	1 37
No. 13, R. 16.	do	One dollar and thirty seven cents.	1 37
No. 14, R. 16.	do	One dollar and twenty cents.	1 20
No. 11, R. 17.	do	One dollar and thirty eight cents.	1 38
No. 12, R. 17.	do	One dollar and thirty eight cents.	1 38
One hundred forty seven dollars and fourteen cents			\$147 14

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Baldwin	Eight hundred sixty one dollars and one cent.	\$ 861 01
Bridgton.	Three thousand thirty nine dollars and forty nine cents.	3,039 49
Brunswick	Seven thousand three hundred ninety three dollars and twelve cents.	7,393 12
Cape Elizabeth	Five thousand one hundred fifty one dollars and eighty five cents	5,151 85
Casco	Seven hundred thirty one dollars and eighty four cents.	731 84
Cumberland	One thousand five hundred thirty four dollars and forty one cents	1,534 41
Deering.	Seven thousand one hundred twenty two dollars and seventy cents	7,122 70
Falmouth	Two thousand one hundred nineteen dollars and eighty six cents.	2,119 86
Freeport	Two thousand six hundred ninety eight dollars and four cents	2,698 04
Gorham	Three thousand eight hundred fifty three dollars and fifty cents	3,853 50
Gray	One thousand five hundred seventy seven dollars and fifty two cents.	1,577 52
Harpwell.	One thousand three hundred seventy eight dollars and twenty six cents.	1,378 26

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Harrison.....	Eight hundred seventy one dollars and ninety five cents.	\$871 95
Naples.....	Six hundred seventy dollars.	670 00
New Gloucester.....	Two thousand two hundred fifty eight dollars and ten cents	2,258 10
North Yarmouth.....	One thousand twenty six dollars and ninety two cents.	1,026 92
Otisfield.....	Seven hundred twenty two dollars and seventy one cents.	722 71
Portland.....	Eighty three thousand seven hundred eighty eight dollars and fifty three cents	83,788 53
Pownal.....	Eight hundred thirty seven dollars and seven cents.	837 07
Raymond.....	Six hundred twenty seven dollars and sixty eight cents.	627 68
Scarborough.....	Two thousand one hundred fifty one dollars and ninety one cents	2,151 91
Sebago.....	Five hundred five dollars and forty one cents.	505 41
Standish.....	One thousand seven hundred thirteen dollars and twenty five cents	1,713 25
Westbrook.....	Four thousand two hundred ten dollars and twenty one cents	4,210 21
Windham.....	Two thousand two hundred sixty one dollars and fifty eight cents.	2,261 58
Yarmouth.....	Two thousand eight hundred seventeen dollars and thirty seven cents.	2,817 37
	One hundred forty one thousand nine hundred twenty four dollars and twenty nine cents.	141,924 29

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Avon.....	Three hundred fifty seven dollars and seventeen cents	\$357 17
Carthage.....	Two hundred ninety seven dollars and eighty cents	297 80
Chesterville.....	Eight hundred two dollars and sixty five cents	802 65
Eustis.....	One hundred seventy nine dollars and twenty nine cents	179 29
Farmington.....	Four thousand four hundred twelve dollars and twenty nine cents	4,412 29
Freeman.....	Three hundred eighty seven dollars and two cents	387 02
Industry.....	Four hundred nine dollars and fifty five cents.	409 55
Jay.....	One thousand three hundred thirty three dollars and thirty nine cents	1,333 39
Kingfield.....	Three hundred twenty-eight dollars and seventy three cents	328 73
Madrid.....	One hundred ninety three dollars and fifty eight cents.	193 58
New Sharon.....	One thousand two hundred ninety eight dollars and ninety one cents	1,298 91
New Vineyard.....	Five hundred fifty nine dollars and eighty nine cents	559 89
Phillips.....	One thousand two hundred thirty five dollars and fifty two cents	1,235 52
Rangley.....	Two hundred eighty five dollars and twenty two cents	285 22
Salem.....	One hundred sixty five dollars and thirty one cents	165 31
Strong.....	Six hundred sixteen dollars and forty two cents	616 42
Temple.....	Four hundred forty two dollars and seventeen cents	442 17
Wald.....	Six hundred forty dollars and ninety three cents	640 93
Wilton.....	One thousand seven hundred sixty one dollars and twenty two cents.	1,761 22
No. 4, Washington Plantation.....	Twenty dollars and five cents	20 05
No. 2, R. 1 Sandy River Plantation.....	Twenty three dollars and ten cents	23 10
No. 4, R. 1, B. K. P.....	Eleven dollars and fifty five cents	11 55
No. 4, R. 2, B. K. P.....	Forty five dollars and forty six cents	45 46
S. half, No. 4, R. 3, B. K. P.....	Thirteen dollars and seventy five cents	13 75
D, R. 1.....	Fifty two dollars and twenty five cents	52 25
D, Gore.....	Eighty eight cents	88

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN (CONCLUDED).

E.....	Thirty five dollars and seventy five cents.....	\$35 75
No. 3, R. 2, B. K. P.....	Thirty five dollars and forty seven cents.....	35 47
No. 3, R. 1, Rangeley plan-		
tation..... W. B. K. P.	Thirty five dollars and seventy five cents..	35 75
No. 1, R. 2, do	Twenty six dollars and ninety five cents.....	26 95
No. 2, R. 2, Dallas plan-		
tation..... W. B. K. P.	Forty four dollars.....	44 00
No. 1, R. 3, Coplin plan-		
tation..... W. B. K. P.	Sixty eight dollars and seventy five cents.	68 75
No. 2, R. 3... do	Sixty four dollars and sixty three cents.	64 63
No. 3, R. 3... do	Fifty five dollars	55 00
N. half No. 2, R. 4 do	Thirty four dollars and eighty five cents	34 85
S. half No. 2, R. 4 do	Twenty seven dollars and twenty seven cents..	27 27
No. 3, R. 4... do	Forty eight dollars and eighty six cents.....	48 86
No. 1, R. 5... do	Fifty seven dollars and ninety seven cents....	57 97
No. 2, R. 5... do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents	60 61
No. 3, R. 5... do	Sixty one dollars and sixty cents	61 60
S. half, No. 1, R. 6 do	Twenty three dollars and ninety three cents...	23 93
N. half, No. 1, R. 6 do	Sixteen dollars and fifty cents.....	16 50
No. 2, R. 6... do	Sixty eight dollars and seventy five cents	68 75
No. 3, R. 6... do	Twenty three dollars and seventy two cents..	23 72
No. 1, R. 7... do	Twenty seven dollars and seventy seven cents.	27 77
No. 2, R. 7... do	Eleven dollars and eighty three cents	11 83
No. 1, R. 8... do	One hundred five dollars and six cents.....	105 06
No. 2, R. 8... do	Ten dollars and forty five cents	10 45
Gore N. of Nos 2 and 3,		
R. 6.....	Eleven dollars.....	11 00
No. 6, N. of Weld, betw'n		
Phillips and Byron....	Twenty four dollars and seventy five cents....	24 75
Perkins Plantation.....	Thirty three dollars.....	33 00
	Sixteen thousand eight hundred and eighty	
	eight dollars and thirty two cents.....	\$16.888 32

TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS, FRANKLIN COUNTY.

D, R. 1.....	One dollar and fifty seven cents.	\$1 57
No. 2, R. 1... W. B. K. P.	Sixty six cents.....	66
No. 1, R. 2... do	Sixty nine cents.....	69
No. 2, R. 3... do	One dollar and fifty nine cents.....	1 59
No. 3, R. 3... do	One dollar and thirty six cents	1 36
No. 2, R. 4... do	One dollar and sixty one cents	1 61
No. 3, R. 4... do	One dollar and thirty seven cents	1 37
No. 1, R. 5... do	One dollar and fifty nine cents.....	1 59
No. 2, R. 5... do	One dollar and sixty five cents.....	1 65
No. 3, R. 5... do	One dollar and fifty nine cents	1 59
No. 1, R. 6... do	One dollar and twenty eight cents.....	1 28
No. 2, R. 6... do	One dollar and fifty nine cents.....	1 59
No. 3, R. 6... do	Sixty four cents.....	64
No. 1, R. 7... do	Eighty two cents.....	82
No. 2, R. 7... do	Seventy nine cents.....	79
No. 1, R. 8... do	Two dollars and seventy five cents.....	2 75
No. 2, R. 8... do	Forty one cents.....	41
No. 4, R. 1, B. P. W. K. R.	Thirty nine cents.....	39
No. 3, R. 2, do	Seventy nine cents.....	79
No. 4, R. 2, do	One dollar and nineteen cents	1 19
S. half No. 4, R. 3, B. P.		
W. K. R.....	Forty five cents.....	45
Tract N. of No. 1, R. 8,		
W. B. K. P.....	One dollar and six cents.....	1 06
	Twenty five dollars and eighty four cents.	\$25 84

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Amherst	Two hundred dollars and sixty eight cents ...	\$200 68
Aurora	One hundred fifteen dollars and ninety one cents ...	115 91
Bluehill	One thousand two hundred forty one dollars and forty nine	1,241 49
Brooklin	Three hundred ninety four dollars and twenty two cents	394 22
Brooksville	Five hundred seventy three dollars and ninety one cents	573 91
Bucksport	Two thousand nine hundred sixteen dollars and sixty five cents	2,916 65
Castine	One thousand dollars and fifty seven cents	1,000 57
Cranberry Isles	One hundred forty four dollars and sixteen cents ...	144 16
Deer Isle	One thousand thirty four dollars and twenty nine cents	1,034 29
Dedham	Two hundred seventy one dollars and twenty six cents	271 26
Eastbrook	One hundred seventy five dollars and seventy six cents	175 76
Eden	One thousand seven hundred sixteen dollars and twenty eight cents	1,716 28
Ellsworth	Four thousand seventeen dollars and fifteen cents ...	4,017 15
Franklin	Four hundred and ninety three dollars	493 00
Gouldsborough	Six hundred twenty four dollars and thirty six cents,	624 36
Hancock	Four hundred ninety one dollars and eight cents ...	491 08
Isle-au-Haut	Ninety dollars and eighty four cents	90 84
Lamoine	Four hundred nine dollars and seventy seven cents,	409 77
Mariaville	Two hundred twenty six dollars and eight cents	226 08
Mount Desert	Four hundred forty four dollars and sixty four cents,	444 64
Orland	Nine hundred eighty nine dollars and seventy five cents	989 75
Otis	Ninety six dollars and thirty eight cents	96 38
Penobscot	Five hundred ninety five dollars and eighty one cents,	595 81
Sedgwick	Five hundred twenty one dollars and sixty eight cents	521 68
Sullivan	Five hundred thirty four dollars and fifty two cents,	534 52
Surry	Five hundred eighty seven dollars and sixty nine cents	587 69
Tremont	Nine hundred ninety eight dollars and ninety seven cents	998 97
Trenton	Three hundred nine dollars and twenty cents	309 20
Verona	One hundred thirty eight dollars and sixty eight cents	138 68
Waltham	Two hundred fifteen dollars and eighty eight cents,	215 88
Long Island pl.	Sixty one dollars and seventy four cents	61 74
Swan's Island pl.	One hundred thirty eight dollars and forty cents ...	138 40
No. 3, North Division	Fifty seven dollars and twenty cents	57 20
No. 4, North Division	Ninety dollars and eighty cents	90 80
Strip N. of No. 3, N Div	Seventeen dollars and twenty five cents	17 25
Strip N of No 4, N Div	Thirty two dollars and thirty six cents	32 36
No. 7, South Division	Thirty five dollars and seventy five cents	35 75
No. 8, South Division	Twenty one dollars and twelve cents	21 12
No. 9, South Division	Ten dollars and seventy three cents	10 73
No. 10, adj'g Stouben	Twenty seven dollars and fifty cents	27 50
No. 16, Mid. Division	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents	41 25
No. 21, do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents	60 61
No. 22, do	One hundred twenty one dollars and twenty two cents	121 22
No. 28, do	Forty eight dollars and forty nine cents	48 49
No. 32, do	Ninety four dollars and sixty eight cents	94 68
No. 33, do	Sixty eight dollars and seventy five cents	68 75
No. 34, do	Sixty eight dollars and seventy five cents	68 75
No. 35, do	Sixty eight dollars and seventy five cents	68 75
No. 39, Mid. Division	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents	60 61
No. 40, do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents	60 61
No. 41, do	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents	41 25
Butter Island	Five dollars and fifty cents	5 50
Eagle Island	Eight dollars and twenty five cents	8 25
Spruce Head and Bear Island	Two dollars and seventy five cents	2 75
Beach Island	One dollar and thirty eight cents	1 38
Hog Island	One dollar and ninety three cents	1 93
Bradbury's Island ...	One dollar and ninety three cents	1 93

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Pond Island, near Little Deer Island	Eighty two cents.....	\$0 82
Western Island	Forty nine cents.....	49
Little Spruce Head Island	Eighty two cents.....	82
Marshall's Island....	Eleven dollars..	11 00
Pickering's Island....	Seven dollars and fifteen cents	7 15
Old Harbor Island....	Four dollars and twelve cents.....	4 12
Twenty two thousand eight hundred forty four dollars and sixty two cents.....		\$22,844 62

TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS, HANCOCK COUNTY.

No. 3, North Division	One dollar and fifty eight cents.....	\$1 58
No. 4, do	Two dollars and thirty seven cents.....	2 37
No. 8, Mid Division	One dollar and thirty six cents.....	1 36
No. 10, do	Sixty six cents	66
No. 16, do	One dollar and five cents	1 05
No. 21, do	One dollar and fifty eight cents.....	1 58
No. 28, do	One dollar and thirty six cents.....	1 36
No. 32, do	Seventy eight cents.....	78
No. 33, do	One dollar and seventy cents.....	1 70
No. 34, do	One dollar and eighteen cents.....	1 18
No. 35, do	One dollar and ninety six cents	1 96
No. 39, do	Twenty seven cents.....	27
No. 40, do	Twenty seven cents.....	27
No. 41, do	Seventy two cents	72
Sixteen dollars and eighty four cents.....		\$16 84

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

Albion	One thousand twenty two dollars and thirty three cents.....	\$1,022 33
Augusta	Fourteen thousand two hundred thirty two dollars and twenty eight cents.....	14,232 28
Belgrade	One thousand three hundred sixty dollars and ninety cents	1,360 90
Benton	One thousand thirty eight dollars and eighty eight cents.....	1,038 88
Chelsea.....	Five hundred seventy dollars and thirty two cents.....	570 32
China	One thousand five hundred seventy five dollars and seventy four cents	1,575 74
Clinton	One thousand six hundred seventeen dollars and twenty seven cents	1,617 27
Farmingdale	One thousand sixty eight dollars and eighty cents.....	1,068 80
Fayette.....	Seven hundred fifty seven dollars and thirty cents.....	757 30
Gardiner.....	Six thousand five hundred fifty four dollars and thirty one cents	6,554 31
Hallowell	Four thousand four hundred thirty six dollars and forty six cents	4,436 46
Litchfield	One thousand two hundred fifty three dollars and twenty three cents.....	1,253 23
Manchester..	Eight hundred two dollars and sixty cents	802 60
Monmouth	One thousand six hundred seventy nine dollars and seventy three cents	1,679 73
Mount Vernon.	One thousand and eighty five dollars	1,085 00
Oakland	One thousand eight hundred twenty two dollars and seventy one cents	1,822 71
Pittston	One thousand one hundred eight dollars and forty three cents	1,108 43
Randolph	Seven hundred thirty nine dollars and seventy one cents.....	739 71
Readfield	One thousand three hundred seventy five dollars and sixty cents.....	1,375 60
Rome.....	Three hundred fifty eight dollars and eighty four cents.....	358 84
Sidney	One thousand five hundred ninety eight dollars and seventy cents.....	1,598 70
Vassalborough ..	Three thousand two hundred seventy seven dollars and seventy cents.....	3,277 70
Vienna	Four hundred sixty one dollars and eighty eight cents.....	461 88

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Waterville.....	Seven thousand one hundred ninety four dollars and seventy eight cents	\$ 7,194 78
Wayne.....	Nine hundred thirty four dollars and twenty one cents	934 21
West Gardiner...	Eight hundred ninety six dollars and ninety six cents ..	896 96
Winsor	Eight hundred thirty three dollars and fifty three cents ..	833 53
Winslow	One thousand three hundred eighty eight dollars and eight cents	1,388 06
Winthrop.....	Three thousand one hundred dollars and eighty one cents ..	3,100 81
Unity plantation,	Thirty eight dollars and eighty eight cents	38 88
	Sixty four thousand one hundred eighty five dollars and ninety seven cents	\$64,185 97

COUNTY OF KNOX.

Appleton.....	Eight hundred eighty five dollars and twenty cents ..	\$ 885 20
Camden	Four thousand six hundred twenty two dollars and eighty five cents	4,622 85
Cushing.....	Three hundred nineteen dollars and seventy one cents ..	319 71
Friendship.....	Four hundred thirty four dollars and seventy three cents	434 73
Hope	Five hundred eighty five dollars and thirty three cents ..	585 33
Hurricane Isle...	One hundred twelve dollars and twelve cents	112 12
North Haven...	Four hundred eighteen dollars and ninety nine cents ..	418 99
Rockland	Eight thousand one hundred thirty eight dollars and forty eight cents	8,138 48
South Thomaston,	Eight hundred eighty nine dollars and fifty three cents ..	889 53
St. George ...	One thousand four hundred forty five dollars and eighty five cents	1,445 85
Thomaston	Six thousand sixty three dollars and thirty one cents ..	6,063 31
Union	One thousand six hundred forty seven dollars and thirty two cents	1,647 32
Vinalhaven ..	One thousand three hundred one dollars and seventy five cents ..	1,301 75
Warren	Two thousand one hundred seventy seven dollars and sixty four cents	2,177 64
Washington	Eight hundred twelve dollars and ninety two cents	812 92
Matinious Isle pl	Sixty two dollars and nineteen cents	62 19
Muscle Ridge pl	Eighty nine dollars and forty eight cents	89 48
	Thirty thousand seven dollars and forty cents	\$30,007 40

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Alna	Five hundred sixty nine dollars and thirty eight cents ..	\$ 569 38
Boothbay	Two thousand one hundred twenty six dollars and nine cents ..	2,126 09
Bremen.....	Five hundred twenty five dollars and eighty five cents ..	525 85
Bristol	One thousand six hundred twenty eight dollars and ninety one cents	1,628 91
Damariscotta....	One thousand six hundred thirty one dollars and sixty nine cents	1,631 69
Dresden	Nine hundred one dollars and fifty nine cents	901 59
Edgecomb	Five hundred twenty three dollars and twelve cents ..	523 12
Jefferson.....	One thousand two hundred sixty seven dollars and thirty eight cents	1,267 38
Newcastle.....	Two thousand two hundred seventy eight dollars and fifty two cents	2,278 52
Nobleborough...	Six hundred sixty one dollars and twenty five cents ..	661 25
Somerville.....	Two hundred ninety three dollars and sixty two cents ..	293 62
Southport	Three hundred sixty five dollars and seventy four cents ..	365 74
Waldoborough...	Three thousand one hundred thirty two dollars and nineteen cents ..	3,132 19
Westport.....	Two hundred seventy seven dollars and seventy two cts.,	277 72
Whitefield	One thousand two hundred sixteen dollars and sixty cts.,	1,216 60
Wiscasset	Eight hundred eighty four dollars and fifty two cents ..	884 52
Monhegan pl...	Twenty eight dollars and seventy three cents	28 73
	Fifteen thousand three hundred twelve dollars and ninety cents	\$15,312 90

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Albany	Three hundred eighty four dollars and twelve cents ...	\$384 12
Andover	Three hundred thirty eight dollars and twenty nine cents ...	338 29
Bethel	Two thousand thirty seven dollars and eight cents.	2,037 08
Brownfield	Six hundred ninety seven dollars and twenty cents.	697 20
Buckfield	One thousand ninety seven dollars and eight cents. ...	1,097 08
Byron	One hundred seven dollars and eighty four cents.	107 84
Canton	One thousand thirteen dollars and eighty eight cents.	1,013 88
Denmark	Eight hundred forty one dollars and ninety six cents ...	841 96
Dixfield	Eight hundred eighty three dollars and twenty five cents ...	883 25
Fryeburg	Two thousand one hundred ninety four dollars and twenty nine cents.	2,194 29
Gilead	One hundred ninety nine dollars and ninety four cents, ...	199 94
Grafton	Seventy one dollars and thirty two cents.	71 32
Greenwood	Four hundred twelve dollars and twelve cents.	412 12
Hanover	One hundred seventy seven dollars and one cent.	177 01
Hartford	Eight hundred twenty nine dollars and ninety six cents ...	829 96
Hebron	Five hundred twenty one dollars and fifty two cents ...	521 52
Hiram	One thousand eighty four dollars and seventy four cents ...	1,084 74
Lovell	Eight hundred forty three dollars and sixty five cents. ...	843 65
Mason	Seventy five dollars and seventy three cents.	75 73
Mexico	Two hundred ninety one dollars and fifty four cents ...	291 54
Newry	Two hundred fifty dollars and fifty two cents ...	250 52
Norway	Two thousand four hundred fifty three dollars and fifty eight cents.	2,453 58
Oxford	One thousand three hundred thirty two dollars and ninety seven cents ...	1,332 97
Paris	Two thousand seven hundred and seventeen dollars and thirty cents.	2,717 30
Peru	Six hundred and eighty two dollars.	682 00
Porter	Seven hundred seventy one dollars and thirty one cents ...	771 31
Roxbury	Sixty four dollars and twenty three cents.	64 23
Rumford	Nine hundred sixty eight dollars and fifty five cents.	968 55
Stoneham	One hundred eighty nine dollars and twenty four cents. ...	189 24
Stow	Three hundred fifty three dollars and sixty cents.	353 60
Sumner	Eight hundred fifty eight dollars and three cents.	858 03
Sweden	Four hundred thirty seven dollars and two cents ...	437 02
Upton	One hundred twenty dollars and ninety seven cents ...	120 97
Waterford	Nine hundred thirty five dollars and seventy cents ...	935 70
Woodstock	Five hundred forty one dollars and fifty eight cents ...	541 58
Milton pl	One hundred thirteen dollars and twenty seven cents.	113 27
Franklin pl	Fifty five dollars.	55 00
Fryeburg Academy Grant	Twenty two dollars.	22 00
A. K. 1, Riley pl	Fifty one dollars and seventy cents.	51 70
Andover, N. surp	Twenty five dollars and twenty eight cents ...	25 28
Andover, W. surp	Eleven dollars.	11 00
C.	Thirty eight dollars and ten cents.	38 10
C, surplus.	Thirty three dollars ...	33 00
No. 4, R. 1.	Forty five dollars and nineteen cents.	45 19
No. 5, R. 1.	Seventy six dollars and twenty one cents.	76 21
No. 4, R. 2.	Fifty four dollars and sixty five cents.	54 65
No. 5, R. 2, Lincoln pl.	Thirty eight dollars and fifty cents.	38 50
No. 4, R. 3.	Forty two dollars and ninety one cents ...	42 91
No. 5, R. 3.	Fifty eight dollars and ninety five cents.	58 95
No. 4, R. 4.	Fifty nine dollars and sixty seven cents.	59 67
No. 5, R. 4.	Ninety six dollars and eighty four cents.	96 84
No. 4, R. 5.	Eighteen dollars and sixty seven cents.	18 67
No. 5, R. 6.	Nineteen dollars and fifty six cents.	19 56
No. 5, R. 5, S. h'f	Twenty six dollars and eighty five cents.	26 85
No. 6, R. 5, N. h'f	Twenty six dollars and eighty five cents.	26 85
Bachelor Grant	Twenty seven dollars and fifty cents.	27 50
Twenty seven thousand seven hundred twenty dollars and eighty two cents.		\$27,720 82

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C, W. B. K. P.....	One dollar and five cents.....	\$1 05
No. 4, R. 1, W. B. K. P..	One dollar and five cents.....	1 05
No. 5, R. 1 do	One dollar and twenty four cents.....	1 24
No. 4, R. 2 do	One dollar and thirty two cents.....	1 32
No. 4, R. 3 do	Ninety three cents.....	93
No. 5, R. 3 do	One dollar and fifty eight cents.....	1 58
No. 4, R. 4 do	One dollar and thirty two cents.....	1 32
No. 5, R. 4 do	Two dollars and thirty seven cents.....	2 37
No. 4, R. 5 do	Four dollars and seventy six cents.....	4 76
No. 5, R. 5 do	Two dollars and twelve cents.....	2 12
No. 4, R. 6 do	Fifty five cents.....	55
Eighteen dollars and twenty nine cents.....		\$18 29

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

Alton.....	Two hundred eighteen dollars and thirty cents.....	\$218 30
Argyle.....	One hundred thirty nine dollars and forty nine cents.....	139 49
Bangor.....	Twenty four thousand sixty nine dollars and five cents.....	24,069 05
Bradford.....	Six hundred ninety seven dollars and eighty eight cents.....	697 88
Bradley.....	Three hundred twenty nine dollars and fifty eight cents.....	329 68
Brewer.....	Two thousand twenty nine dollars and sixty eight cents.....	2,029 68
Burlington.....	Two hundred forty six dollars and fourteen cents.....	246 14
Carmel.....	Eight hundred three dollars and thirty nine cents.....	803 39
Carroll.....	Three hundred ten dollars and eighty four cents.....	310 84
Charleston.....	Seven hundred sixty seven dollars and eleven cents.....	767 11
Chester.....	One hundred eighteen dollars and fifty six cents.....	118 56
Clifton.....	One hundred twenty two dollars and seventy cents.....	122 70
Corinna.....	One thousand one hundred sixty three dollars and thirty three cents.....	1,163 33
Corinth.....	One thousand two hundred eleven dollars and sixteen cents.....	1,211 16
Dexter.....	Two thousand six hundred fifty five dollars and twelve cents.....	2,655 12
Dixmont.....	Eight hundred fifty dollars and seventy three cents.....	850 73
Eddington.....	Three hundred fifty six dollars and twenty five cents.....	356 25
Edinburg.....	Forty eight dollars and eighty nine cents.....	48 89
Enfield.....	One hundred seventy seven dollars and ninety five cents.....	177 95
Etna.....	Four hundred forty eight dollars and twenty three cents.....	448 23
Exeter.....	One thousand one hundred seventy five dollars and forty six cents.....	1,175 46
Garland.....	Nine hundred fifteen dollars and fifty seven cents.....	915 57
Glenburn.....	Three hundred eighty two dollars and ninety nine cents.....	382 99
Greenbush.....	Two hundred fifty four dollars and sixty eight cents.....	254 68
Greenfield.....	One hundred twenty four dollars and fifty one cents.....	124 51
Hampden.....	One thousand eight hundred sixty six dollars and thirty five cents.....	1,866 35
Herman.....	One thousand one hundred three dollars and sixty eight cents.....	1,103 68
Holden.....	Four hundred eighty two dollars and thirty seven cents.....	482 37
Howland.....	Eighty three dollars and eighty six cents.....	83 86
Hudson.....	Two hundred fifty nine dollars and eighty two cents.....	259 82
Kenduskeag.....	Five hundred one dollars and sixty cents.....	501 60
Kingman.....	Two hundred nine dollars and sixteen cents.....	209 16
Lagrange.....	Five hundred fifty nine dollars and twenty three cents.....	559 23
Lee.....	Three hundred four dollars and fifty seven cents.....	304 57
Levant.....	Seven hundred seventy eight dollars and seventy cents.....	778 70
Lincoln.....	One thousand nine dollars and four cents.....	1,009 04
Lowell.....	One hundred eighty one dollars and three cents.....	181 03
Mattamiscontis.....	Thirty five dollars and fifty six cents.....	35 56

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT (CONTINUED).

Mattawamkeag.....	Two hundred fifteen dollars and eight cents	\$215 08
Maxfield	Forty eight dollars and sixty three cents	48 63
Medway	Two hundred twenty dollars and fifty six cents ...	220 56
Milford	Four hundred eighty two dollars and nine cents ...	482 09
Mount Chase	Seventy seven dollars and ninety nine cents	77 99
Newburg.....	Seven hundred fifty nine dollars and fifty seven cents	759 57
Newport.....	One thousand forty three dollars and ninety three cents	1,043 93
Oldtown.....	One thousand four hundred fifty seven dollars and twenty nine cents	1,457 29
Orono	One thousand four hundred fifteen dollars and thirty cents	1,415 30
Orrington	One thousand one hundred twenty dollars and seventy one cents.	1,120 71
Passadumkeag	One hundred eighteen dollars and ten cents	118 10
Patton	Five hundred forty seven dollars and forty one cents,	547 41
Plymouth	Five hundred five dollars and eighty two cents	505 82
Prattis.....	One hundred eighty seven dollars and forty five cents	187 45
Springfield.....	Two hundred ninety one dollars and thirty five cents	291 35
Statson	Six hundred five dollars and fifty three cents.....	605 53
Veazie	Three hundred thirty five dollars seventy one cents,	335 71
Winn.....	Two hundred eighty six dollars and eleven cents....	286 11
Woodville plantation.	Eighty eight dollars and thirty two cents.	88 32
No. 3, R. 1, N. B. P. P.	Seventy one dollars and fifty three cents	71 53
No. 4, R. 1, Lakeville pl., N. B. P. P.	One hundred and ten dollars.	110 00
No. 5, R. 1, do	Thirty dollars and thirty one cents.....	30 31
No. 6, R. 3, Webster pl., N. B. P. P.	Sixty eight dollars and seventy five cents.	68 75
No. 7, R. 4, Drew pl., N. B. P. P.	Sixty eight dollars and seventy five cents.	68 75
No. 3, R. 8, N. W. P.	Thirty four dollars and sixty five cents.....	34 65
No. 3 R. 8, E. half, N. W. P.	Ten dollars and fifty nine cents	10 59
No. 3, R. 8, W. half, N. W. P.	Ten dollars and fifty nine cents	10 59
No. 2, R. 9, N. W. P.	Thirty seven dollars and ninety five cents.....	37 95
No. 3, R. 9, do	Thirty dollars and eighty cents	30 80
No. 1, R. 6, W. E. L. S.	Sixty four dollars and sixty two cents	64 62
No. 2, R. 6, do	One hundred thirty seven dollars and fifty cents....	137 50
No. 3, R. 6, Stacyville pl., W. E. L. S....	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents.....	41 25
No. 6, R. 6, do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents	60 61
No. 7, R. 6, do	Sixty four dollars and ninety five cents	64 95
No. 8, R. 6, do	Sixty dollars and seventy two cents.....	60 72
A, R. 7, do	Forty two dollars and sixty two	42 62
No. 1, R. 7, do	Sixty five dollars and twenty nine cents.....	65 29
No. 2, R. 7, do	Forty four dollars	44 00
No. 3, R. 7, S. part, W. E. L. S.	Thirty two dollars and forty three cents.....	32 43
No. 3, R. 7, N. part, W. E. L. S.	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents	41 25
No. 4, R. 7, do	Forty five dollars and thirty eight cents.....	45 38
No. 5, R. 7, do	Thirty dollars and twenty five cents	30 25
No. 6, R. 7, do	Eighteen dollars and fifty six cents....	18 56
No. 7, R. 7, do	Forty five dollars and fifty one cents.....	45 51
No. 8, R. 7, N. half, W. E. L. S.	Thirty four dollars and thirty seven cents	34 37
No. 8, R. 7, S. W. quarter, W. E. L. S.	Nine dollars and sixty three cents	9 63
No. 8, R. 7, S. E. quarter, W. E. L. S.	Seventeen dollars and eighty seven cents.....	17 87
East Hopkins Acad'my	Thirty dollars and fifty three cents.....	30 53
West do	Twenty two dollars and eighty eight cents.....	22 88
No. 8, R. 8, W. E. L. S.	Thirty five dollars and seventy five cents.....	35 75
A, R. 8, and 9, do	Sixty one dollars and eighty seven cents	61 87
No. 3, Indian Purchase	Sixty seven dollars and ten cents.....	67 10
No. 4, do	Fifty seven dollars and twenty cents	57 20
No. 1, R. 8, W. E. L. S.	Forty five dollars and thirty eight cents	45 38
No. 2, R. 8, S. half, W. E. L. S.	Thirty dollars and twenty five cents.....	30 25

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No. 2, R. 8, N. half, W. E. L. S.	Nineteen dollars and twenty five cents	\$19 25
No. 3, R. 8, E. half, W. E. L. S.	Eighteen dollars and fifteen cents	18 15
No. 3, R. 8, W. half, W. E. L. S.	Fifteen dollars and twenty six cents	15 26
No. 4, R. 8, W. E. L. S.	Forty eight dollars and forty cents	48 40
No. 5, R. 8, do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents	60 61
No. 6, R. 8, do	Forty five dollars and thirty eight cents	45 38
No. 7, R. 8, do	Fifty nine dollars and twelve cents	59 12
No. 1, North Division	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents	41 25
No. 2, North Division		
Grand Falls pl.	Fifty seven dollars and seventy five cents	57 75
	Fifty eight thousand eight hundred forty six dol- lars and thirty seven cents	\$58,846 37

TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS, PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

No. 1, R. 6, W. E. L. S.	One dollar and sixty five cents	\$1 65
No. 2, R. 6, do	Three dollars and forty four cents	3 44
No. 6, R. 6, do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
No. 7, R. 6, do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
No. 8, R. 6, do	One dollar and fifty eight cents	1 58
A, R. 7, do	One dollar and six cents	1 06
No. 1, R. 7, do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
No. 2, R. 7, do	One dollar and nineteen cents	1 19
No. 3, R. 7, do	Two dollars and six cents	2 06
No. 4, R. 7, do	One dollar and twenty four cents	1 24
No. 5, R. 7, do	Ninety one cents	91
No. 6, R. 7, do	One dollar and twenty four cents	1 24
No. 7, R. 7, do	Seventy nine cents	79
No. 8, R. 7, do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
A, R. 8 and 9, do	One dollar and forty nine cents	1 49
No. 1, R. 8, do	One dollar and seventy eight cents	1 78
No. 2, R. 8, do	One dollar and thirty two cents	1 32
No. 3, R. 8, do	Ninety six cents	96
No. 4, R. 8, do	One dollar and thirty eight cents	1 38
No. 5, R. 8, do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
No. 6, R. 8, do	Ninety six cents	96
No. 7, R. 8, do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
No. 8, R. 8, do	Ninety six cents	96
No. 3, Indian Purchase	Fifty five cents	55
No. 4, do	Twenty seven cents	27
No. 3, R. 1, N. B. P. P.	Fifty five cents	55
No. 5, R. 1, do	Sixty six cents	66
No. 2, R. 8, N. W. P.	Seventy nine cents	79
No. 3, R. 8, do	Fifty three cents	53
No. 2, R. 9, do	Seventy nine cents	79
No. 3, R. 9, do	Forty cents	40
No. 1, North Division, B. P. P.	One dollar and six cents	1 06
Hopkins Academy Grant	Twenty two cents	22
	Thirty nine dollars and seventy three cents	\$39 73

COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

Abbot	Four hundred eighty two dollars and seventeen cents	\$482 17
Atkinson	Four hundred ninety nine dollars and thirty eight cents	499 38
Blanchard	Eighty four dollars and thirteen cents	84 13
Brownville	Five hundred eighty six dollars and thirty four cents	586 34
Dover	One thousand five hundred eighty five dollars and sixty one cents	1,585 61
Foxcroft	One thousand eighty eight dollars and twenty three cents	1,088 23
Greenville	Two hundred fifty two dollars	252 00

COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS—CONTINUED.

Gullford	Six hundred ninety nine dollars and seventy three cents	\$699 73
Medford	One hundred forty six dollars and thirty three cents	146 33
Milo	Five hundred sixty one dollars and eighty one cents	561 81
Monson	Four hundred forty one dollars and fifty cents	441 50
Orneville	Two hundred three dollars and ninety three cents	203 93
Parkman	Six hundred eighty eight dollars and eighteen cents	688 18
Sangerville	Eight hundred four dollars and ninety cents	804 90
Sebec	Four hundred ninety seven dollars and eleven cents	497 11
Shirley	One hundred forty dollars and seventy six cents	140 76
Wellington	Three hundred twenty two dollars and sixty two cents	322 62
Williamsburg	Seventy eight dollars and twenty five cents	78 25
Willimantic	One hundred thirty seven dollars and fifty cents	137 50
No. 4, R. 8, N. W. P. ..	Forty five dollars and forty six cents	45 46
No. 6, R. 8, formerly Barnard	Seventy nine dollars and seven cents	79 07
No. 7, R. 8, formerly Bowerbank	Sixty eight dollars and seventy five cents	68 75
No. 4, R. 9, N. W. P. ..	Thirty dollars and thirty one cents	30 31
No. 5, R. 9, do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents	60 61
No. 6, R. 9, do	One hundred thirty seven dollars and fifty cents	137 50
No. 7, R. 9, do	Forty two dollars and forty three cents	42 43
No. 8, R. 9, Ellitsville ..	Thirty dollars and thirty cents	30 30
No. 9, R. 9, N. W. P. ..	Sixteen dollars and fifty cents	16 50
No. 3, R. 2, Kingsbury plantation, B P & K R ..	Forty nine dollars and fifty cents	49 50
No. 3, R. 5, B P & K R ..	Sixty seven dollars and ninety two cents	67 92
No. 2, R. 6 do	Sixty seven dollars and ninety two cents	67 92
No. 1, R. 9, W. E. L. S. ..	Thirty six dollars and thirty seven cents	36 37
No. 2, R. 9, do	Forty eight dollars and forty nine cents	48 49
No. 3, R. 9, do	Twenty seven dollars and fifty cents	27 50
No. 4, R. 9, do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents	60 61
No. 5, R. 9, do	Sixty dollars and fifty four cents	60 54
No. 6, R. 9, do	Eighty two dollars and fifty cents	82 50
No. 7, R. 9, E. half, W. E. L. S.	Thirty dollars and twenty four cents	30 24
No. 7, R. 9, W. half, W. E. L. S.	Thirty dollars and twenty four cents	30 24
No. 8, R. 9, W. E. L. S. ..	Twenty four dollars and twenty cents	24 20
No. 9, R. 9, do	Thirty six dollars and twenty five cents	36 25
No. 10, R. 9, do	Sixty three dollars and thirty eight cents	63 38
A. R. 10, do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents	60 61
B. R. 10, do	Fourteen dollars and three cents	14 03
No. 1, R. 10, do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents	60 61
No. 2, R. 10, do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents	60 61
No. 3, R. 10, do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents	60 61
No. 4, R. 10, W. E. L. S. ..	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents	60 61
No. 5, R. 10, E. half, W. E. L. S.	Thirty three dollars	33 00
No. 5, R. 10, N. W. quarter, W. E. L. S. ..	Fifteen dollars and seventy seven cents	15 77
No. 5, R. 10, S. W. quarter, W. E. L. S. ..	Fourteen dollars and fifty nine cents	14 59
No. 6, R. 10, do	Sixty two dollars and fifty one cents	62 51
No. 7, R. 10, do	Forty five dollars and thirty eight cents	45 38
No. 8, R. 10, do	Thirty seven dollars and fifty six cents	37 56
No. 9, R. 10, do	Thirty seven dollars and ninety three cents	37 93
No. 10, R. 10, do	Thirty seven dollars and forty six cents	37 46
A. R. 11, do	Ninety dollars and ninety two cents	90 92
B. R. 11, do	Seventy nine dollars and three cents	79 03
No. 1, R. 11, do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents	60 61
No. 2, R. 11, do	Forty five dollars and forty five cents	45 45
No. 3, R. 11, do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents	60 61
No. 4, R. 11, do	Sixty six dollars and ninety cents	66 90
No. 5, R. 11, do	Sixty three dollars and twenty five cents	63 25
No. 6, R. 11, do	Eighty eight dollars and eighty three cents	88 83
No. 7, R. 11, do	Sixty two dollars and seventy one cents	62 71
No. 8, R. 11, do	Sixty one dollars and three cents	61 03

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No. 9, R. 11, W. E. L. S.	Sixty one dollars and five cents	\$61 05
No. 10, R. 11, do	Sixty two dollars and fifty nine cents	62 59
Bowdoin College, east...	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents	60 61
Bowdoin College, west...	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents	60 61
A. R. 12, W. E. L. S...	One hundred thirty six dollars and sixteen cents,	136 16
No. 1, R. 12, N. two thirds, W. E. L. S...	Eighty four dollars and forty eight cents	84 48
No. 1, R. 12, S. third, W. E. L. S	Forty two dollars and twenty four cents.	42 24
No. 2, R. 12, W. E. L. S.	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents	60 61
No. 3, R. 12, E. half, W. E. L. S	Twenty two dollars and eighty four cents	22 94
No. 3, R. 12, W. half, W. E. L. S	Twenty two dollars and eighty four cents.....	22 94
No. 4, R. 12, E. half, W. E. L. S	Thirty dollars and forty seven cents	30 47
No. 4, R. 12, W. half, W. E. L. S	Thirty one dollars and twenty nine cents	31 29
No. 5, R. 12, W. E. L. S.	Eighty dollars and twenty three cents	80 23
No. 6, R. 12, do	Sixty two dollars and two cents	62 02
No. 7, R. 12, do	Sixty three dollars and eighty one cents	63 81
No. 8, R. 12, do	Sixty dollars and eighty four cents	60 84
No. 9, R. 12, do	Fifty eight dollars and eighty one cents	58 81
No. 10, R. 12, do	Sixty dollars and forty seven cents	60 47
A, R. 13, do	Sixty eight dollars and seventy five cents	68 75
A, 2, R. 13 & 14, do	Forty nine dollars and twenty nine cents	49 29
No. 1, R. 13, do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents	60 61
No. 2, R. 13, do	Fifty two dollars and thirty one cents	52 31
No. 3, R. 13, do	Fifty four dollars and seventy cents	54 70
No. 4, R. 13, quarter, W. E. L. S	Three dollars and eighty five cents	3 85
No. 4, R. 13, S. half, W. E. L. S	Sixteen dollars and seventy one cents	16 71
No. 4, R. 13, N. quarter, W. E. L. S	Seven dollars and thirty four cents	7 34
No. 5, R. 13, W. E. L. S., part	Nine dollars and ninety cents	9 90
No. 5, R. 13, W. E. L. S., part	Twenty two dollars	22 00
No. 5, R. 13, W. E. L. S., part	One dollar and ninety two cents	1 92
No. 6, R. 13, do	Sixty dollars and thirty one cents	60 31
No. 7, R. 13, do	Forty four dollars and eighty cents	44 80
No. 8, R. 13, do	Thirty eight dollars and fifty cents	38 50
No. 9, R. 13, do	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents	41 25
No. 10, R. 13, do	Forty dollars and sixty cents	40 60
A R. 14, three quarters, W. E. L. S	Eighty seven dollars and forty one cents	87 41
A. R. 14, one quarter, W. E. L. S, Shaw and Bradstreet	Twelve dollars and forty nine cents	12 49
No. 1, R. 14 and 15, W. E. L. S	Seventy dollars and twenty seven cents	70 27
No. 3, R. 14 and 15, E. half, W. E. L. S	Forty nine dollars and thirty cents	49 30
No. 3, R. 14 and 15, W. half, W. E. L. S	Thirty one dollars and ninety four cents	31 94
No. 4, R. 14, W. E. L. S.	Fifty two dollars and twenty five cents	52 25
No. 5, R. 14, do	Fifty two dollars and twenty five cents	52 25
No. 6, R. 14, do	Forty four dollars	44 00
No. 7, R. 14, do	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents	41 25
No. 8, R. 14, do	Thirty one dollars and thirty eight cents	31 38
No. 9, R. 14, do	Thirty one dollars and one cent	31 01
No. 10, R. 14, do	Twenty seven dollars and fifty cents	27 50
Sugar Island	Forty four dollars and fifty five cents	44 55
Deer Island	Eleven dollars	11 00
Middlesex Canal	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents	60 61
Days Academy Grant	Thirty two dollars	32 00
No. 4, R. 15, W. E. L. S.	Thirty three dollars and forty five cents	33 45
No. 5, R. 15, do	Thirty five dollars and seventy five cents	35 75
No. 6, R. 15, do	Thirty one dollars and fourteen cents	31 14
No. 7, R. 15, E. half W. E. L. S	Twenty four dollars and twenty nine cents	24 29

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No. 7, R. 15, W. half, W. E. L. S.	Fifteen dollars and sixty six cents	\$15 66
No. 8, R. 15, W. E. L. S.	Twenty five dollars	25 00
No. 9, R. 15, "	Twenty five dollars and twenty four cents	25 24
No. 10, R. 15, "	Twenty four dollars and sixty four cents	24 64
Moose Island	Five dollars and fifty cents	5 50
Kineo	One hundred thirty seven dollars and fifty cents	137 50
Farm Island	Eight dollars and twenty five cents	8 25
Fourteen thousand four hundred fifty eight dol- lars and thirteen cents		\$14,458 13

TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS, PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

No. 2, R. 6, B. P. E. K. R.	One dollar and six cents	\$1 06
No. 1, R. 9, W. E. L. S.	Ninety three cents	93
No. 2, R. 9, do	One dollar and thirty seven cents	1 37
No. 3, R. 9, do	Sixty nine cents	69
No. 4, R. 9, do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
No. 5, R. 9, do	One dollar and thirty seven cents	1 37
No. 6, R. 9, do	Two dollars and six cents	2 06
No. 7, R. 9, do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
No. 8, R. 9, do	Sixty nine cents	69
No. 9, R. 9, do	Sixty nine cents	69
A, R. 10, do	One dollar and fifty eight cents	1 58
B, R. 10, do	Forty one cents	41
No. 1, R. 10, do	One dollar and thirty two cents	1 32
No. 2, R. 10, do	One dollar and fifty eight cents	1 58
No. 3, R. 10, do	One dollar and thirty two cents	1 32
No. 4, R. 10, do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
No. 5, R. 10, do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
No. 6, R. 10, do	One dollar and ten cents	1 10
No. 7, R. 10, do	One dollar and ten cents	1 10
No. 8, R. 10, do	Ninety six cents	96
No. 9, R. 10, do	Ninety six cents	96
No. 10, R. 10, do	Sixty nine cents	69
A, R. 11, do	Two dollars and forty seven cents	2 47
B, R. 11, do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
No. 1, R. 11, do	One dollar and fifteen cents	1 15
No. 2, R. 11, do	Ninety three cents	93
No. 3, R. 11, do	One dollar and fifty eight cents	1 58
o. 4, R. 11, do	One dollar and thirty eight cents	1 38
No. 5, R. 11, do	Two dollars and six cents	2 06
No. 6, R. 11, do	Two dollars and thirty four cents	2 34
No. 7, R. 11, do	Eighty three cents	83
No. 8, R. 11, do	One dollar and thirty eight cents	1 38
No. 9, R. 11, do	One dollar and thirty eight cents	1 38
No. 10, R. 11, do	One dollar and thirty eight cents	1 38
A, R. 12, do	One dollar and ninety eight cents	1 98
No. 1, R. 12, do	One dollar and ninety eight cents	1 98
No. 2, R. 12, do	One dollar and fifty eight cents	1 58
No. 3, R. 12, do	One dollar and eighteen cents	1 18
No. 4, R. 12, do	Two dollars and six cents	2 06
No. 5, R. 12, do	One dollar and ninety two cents	1 92
No. 6, R. 12, do	One dollar and twenty four cents	1 24
No. 7, R. 12, do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
No. 8, R. 12, do	One dollar and thirty eight cents	1 38
No. 9, R. 12, do	One dollar and thirty eight cents	1 38
No. 10, R. 12, do	One dollar and thirty eight cents	1 38
A, R. 13, do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
No. 1, R. 13, do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
No. 2, R. 13, do	One dollar and thirty eight cents	1 38
No. 3, R. 13, do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
No. 4, R. 13, do	Fifty five cents	55
No. 5, R. 13, do	One dollar and ten cents	1 10
No. 6, R. 13, do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
No. 7, R. 13, do	One dollar and twenty four cents	1 24
No. 8, R. 13, do	Ninety six cents	96
No. 9, R. 13, do	One dollar and ten cents	1 10
No. 10, R. 13, do	Eighty two cents	82
A, R. 13 and 14, do	One dollar and sixty one cents	1 61

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A, R. 14, W. R. L. S.,	Four dollars and forty cents	\$4 40
No. 1, R. 14, do	One dollar and six cents	1 06
No. 2, R. 14, do	One dollar and fifty eight cents	1 58
No. 3, R. 14, do	One dollar and ten cents	1 10
No. 4, R. 14, do	One dollar and twenty four cents	1 24
No. 5, R. 14, do	Eighty two cents	82
No. 6, R. 14, do	One dollar and ten cents	1 10
No. 7, R. 14, do	One dollar and ten cents	1 10
No. 8, R. 14, do	Eighty two cents	82
No. 9, R. 14, do	Eighty two cents	82
No. 10, R. 14, do	Eighty two cents	82
X, R. 14, do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
Days Academy,		
R. 15,..... do	Eighty cents	80
No. 3, R. 15, do	Eighty cents	80
No. 4, R. 15, do	Ninety six cents	96
No. 5, R. 15, do	One dollar and ten cents	1 10
No. 6, R. 15, do	Eighty two cents	82
No. 7, R. 15, do	Eighty eight cents	88
No. 8, R. 15, do	Sixty nine cents	69
No. 9, R. 15, do	Sixty nine cents	69
No. 10, R. 15, do	Sixty nine cents	69
No. 4, R. 8, N. W. P.	Ninety three cents	93
No. 4, R. 9, do	Fifty two cents	52
No. 5, R. 9, do	One dollar and fifty eight cents	1 58
No. 6, R. 9, do	Three dollars and thirty cents	3 30
No. 7, R. 9, do	One dollar and twenty four cents	1 24
No. 7, R. 10, do		
Bowdoin College, east.	One dollar and fifty eight cents	1 58
No. 8, R. 10, do		
Bowdoin College, west	One dollar and fifty eight cents	1 58
	One hundred twelve dollars and seventy seven cents	\$112 77

COUNTY OF SAGadahoc.

Arrowsic	Two hundred and thirty eight dollars and thirty eight cents	\$238 38
Bath	Sixteen thousand two hundred eighty three dollars and ninety three cents	16,283 93
Bowdoin	One thousand eighty nine dollars and forty two cents	1,089 42
Bowdoinham	One thousand six hundred eighty three dollars and six cents	1,683 06
Georgetown	Four hundred nine dollars and thirty seven cents	409 37
Perkins	One hundred three dollars and sixty six cents	103 66
Phippsburg	One thousand twenty five dollars and eighty four cents	1,025 84
Richmond	Three thousand three hundred sixty five dollars and twelve cents	3,365 12
Topsam	Two thousand two hundred fifty seven dollars and seventy one cents	2,257 71
West Bath	Four hundred forty five dollars and thirteen cents	445 13
Woolwich	One thousand four hundred sixty seven dollars and fifty four cents	1,467 54
	Twenty eight thousand three hundred sixty nine dollars and sixteen cents	\$28,369 16

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Anson	One thousand six hundred thirteen dollars and forty four cents	\$1,613 44
Athens	One thousand fifteen dollars and seven cents.....	1,015 07
Bingham	Five hundred fifty six dollars and forty cents.....	556 40
Brighton	One hundred ninety nine dollars and twenty seven cents.....	199 37
Cambridge	Three hundred twenty three dollars and ninety nine cents	323 99
Canaan	Nine hundred sixty seven dollars and seventy one cents.....	967 71
Concord	Two hundred sixty two dollars and seventy two cents.....	262 72
Cornville	Nine hundred forty eight dollars and eighty four cents	948 84
Detroit.....	Three hundred twenty three dollars and fifty seven cents	323 57
Embsden.....	Four hundred seventy two dollars and fifty cents.....	472 50
Fairfield.....	Three thousand five hundred fifty one dollars and sixty six cents.....	3,551 66
Harmony	Five hundred twenty four dollars and seven cents.....	524 07
Hartland	One thousand ten dollars and seven cents.....	1,010 07
Madison	One thousand five hundred five dollars and seventy six cents.....	1,565 76
Mercer.....	Five hundred ninety four dollars and four cents.....	594 04
Moscow	Two hundred sixty two dollars and ninety seven cents	262 97
New Portland.....	One thousand two hundred eighty six dollars and thirty two cents	1,286 32
Norridgewock.....	One thousand six hundred four dollars and fifty cents.....	1,604 50
Palmyra.....	Nine hundred eighty six dollars and forty nine cents.....	986 49
Pittsfield	One thousand five hundred forty six dollars and seventy two cents.....	1,546 72
Ripley.....	Three hundred twenty nine dollars and eighty one cents.....	329 81
Saint Albans.....	One thousand one hundred fifty six dollars and seventeen cents.....	1,156 17
Solon	Nine hundred fifty two dollars and twenty eight cents	952 28
Skowhogan.....	Five thousand six hundred fifty eight dollars and fifteen cents.....	5,658 15
Smithfield.....	Three hundred ninety four dollars and seventeen cents.....	394 17
Starks	Eight hundred sixty one dollars and forty two cents.....	861 42
Lexington plantation..	One hundred sixty one dollars and forty nine cent	161 49
No. 1, R. 2, W. K. R..	Fifty five dollars.....	55 00
No. 2, R. 2, Highland plantation, W. K. R.	Twenty eight dollars and eighty eight cents.....	28 88
No. 1, R. 3, Carrying Place pl., W. K. R.	Twenty four dollars and seventy five cents.....	24 75
No. 2, R. 3, do	Fifty five dollars.....	55 00
No. 3, R. 3, Dead River plantation, W. K. R.	Forty four dollars.....	44 00
No. 4, R. 3, N. half, W. K. R.	Twenty nine dollars and forty two cents	29 42
No. 1, R. 4, W. K. R.	Sixteen dollars and fifty cents	16 50
No. 2, R. 4, do	Forty eight dollars and fifty one cents.....	48 51
No. 3, R. 4, do	Eighty two dollars and fifty cents.....	82 50
No. 4, R. 4, Flagstaff plantation, W. K. R.	Eighty two dollars and fifty cents.....	82 50
No. 1, R. 5, do	Eighty two dollars and thirty six cents.....	82 36
No. 2, R. 5, do	Sixty one dollars and thirty eight cents.....	61 38
No. 3, R. 5, W. K. R.	(n) hundred twenty three dollars and seventy five cents	123 75
No. 4, R. 5, do	Eighty two dollars and fifty cents	82 50
No. 1, R. 6, do	Sixty six dollars and forty nine cents.....	66 49
No. 2, R. 6, W. K. R., E. C. R. part	Thirty five dollars and eighty six cents.....	35 86
No. 2, R. 6, W. K. R., W. O. R. part	Twenty seven dollars and fifty cents.....	27 50
No. 3, R. 6, W. K. R.	Eighty two dollars and fifty cents	82 50
No. 4, R. 6, do	One hundred and ten dollars.....	110 00
No. 5, R. 6, do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents.....	60 61

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No. 1, R. 7, do	Eighty two dollars and fifty cents	\$82 50
No. 2, R. 7, do	Sixty three dollars and twenty one cents	63 21
No. 3, R. 7, do	Sixty dollars and twenty three cents	60 23
No. 4, R. 7, do	Eighty three dollars and twenty nine cents	83 29
No. 5, R. 7, do	Eighty six dollars and fifty nine cents	96 59
No. 6, R. 7, do	Thirty six dollars and fifty seven cents	36 57
No. 2, R. 3, Mayfield pl., B. P. E. K. R.	Thirty three dollars	33 00
No. 1, R. 3, do	Sixty eight dollars and seventy five cents	68 75
No. 2, R. 3, do	Sixty eight dollars and seventy five cents	68 75
No. 1, R. 4, do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents	60 61
No. 2, R. 4, do	One hundred and ten dollars	110 00
No. 1, R. 5, do	Nineteen dollars and twenty five cents	19 25
No. 2, R. 5, do	Ninety one dollars and seventy four cents	91 74
No. 1, R. 6, do	Thirty three dollars	33 00
No. 1, R. 1, N. B. K. P., T and R.	Fifty five dollars	55 00
No. 1, R. 1, strip, N. B. K. P.	Six dollars and eighty eight cents	6 88
No. 2, R. 1, N. B. K. P. Sandwich Acad.	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents	41 25
No. 2, R. 1, strip, N. B. K. P.	Twelve dollars and twenty nine cents	12 29
No. 3, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Long Pond	Fifty five dollars and seventeen cents	55 17
No. 4, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Jackmantown	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents	60 61
No. 5, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Attean Pond	Forty five dollars and forty six cents	45 46
No. 6, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Holeb	Eighty two dollars and fifty cents	82 50
No. 1, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Tomhegan	Sixty eight dollars and seventy five cents	68 75
No. 2, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Brassua	One hundred twenty three dollars and seventy five cents	123 75
No. 3, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Thorndike	Seventy five dollars and seventy six cents	75 76
No. 4, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Holdentown	Seventy one dollars and twenty three cents	71 23
No. 5, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Dennistown	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents	60 61
No. 6, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Forsaithtown	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents	60 61
Big W., N. B. K. P.	Forty five dollars and ninety five cents	45 95
Little W., do	Sixteen dollars and six cents	16 06
No. 1, R. 3, do West Middlesex	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents	60 61
No. 2, R. 3, N. B. K. P., Soldiertown	Seventy dollars and thirteen cents	70 13
No. 3, R. 3, E. half, N. B. K. P.	Thirty dollars and fourteen cents	30 14
No. 3, R. 3, W. half, N. B. K. P.	Thirty dollars and fourteen cents	30 14
No. 4, R. 3, N. B. K. P., Bald Mountain	Fifteen dollars and fifteen cents	15 15
No. 5, R. 3, N. B. K. P.	Thirteen dollars and seventy five cents	13 75
No. 6, R. 3, do	Twenty eight cents	28
Seboomook, do	Ninety dollars and ninety one cents	90 91
No. 1, R. 4, do Plymouthtown	Forty nine dollars and fifty cents	49 50
No. 2, R. 4, N. B. K. P. Pittston Academy	Seventy five dollars and sixty three cents	75 63
No. 3, R. 4, N. B. K. P. Hammondtown	Forty nine dollars and thirty one cents	49 31
No. 4, R. 4, N. B. K. P.	Twenty one dollars and three cents	21 03
No. 5, R. 4, do	Four dollars and ninety five cents	4 95
No. 3, R. 5, do	Thirty dollars and thirty cents	30 30
No. 4, R. 5, do	Eighteen dollars and eighty four cents	18 84
No. 4, R. 16, W. E. L. S.	Forty one dollars and thirty two cents	41 32
No. 5, R. 16, E. half, W. E. L. S.	Twenty two dollars and thirty four cents	22 34
No. 5, R. 16, W. half, W. E. L. S.	Fourteen dollars and eighty nine cents	14 89

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No. 6, R. 16, W. E. L. S.	Twenty five dollars and eighteen cents	\$25 18
No. 7, R. 16, do	Nineteen dollars and fifty nine cents	19 58
No. 8, R. 16, do	Twenty two dollars and twenty five cents	22 25
No. 9, R. 16, do	Twenty two dollars and seventy one cents	22 71
No. 10, R. 16, do	Thirty dollars and seventy six cents	30 76
No. 4, R. 17, do	Sixty one dollars and seventy seven cents	61 77
No. 5, R. 17, do	Eleven dollars and fifty eight cents	11 58
No. 6, R. 17, do	Twenty four dollars and seventy three cents	24 73
No. 7, R. 17, do	Forty four dollars and one cent	44 01
No. 8, R. 17, do	Twenty seven dollars and fifty four cents	27 54
No. 9, R. 17, do	Twenty five dollars and sixty two cents	25 62
No. 10, R. 17, do	Thirty four dollars and thirty eight cents	34 38
No. 4, R. 18, do	Twenty four dollars and sixty cents	24 60
No. 5, R. 18, do	Forty one dollars and twenty one cents	41 21
No. 6, R. 18, do	Twenty one dollars and fifty seven cents	21 57
No. 7, R. 18, do	Twenty two dollars and forty four cents	22 44
No. 8, R. 18, do	Fifty five dollars	55 00
No. 9, R. 18, do	Sixteen dollars and forty five cents	16 45
No. 5, R. 19, do	Twenty dollars and sixty one cents	20 61
No. 6, R. 19, do	Twenty eight dollars and forty six cents	28 46
No. 7, R. 19, do	Twenty five dollars and fifty one cents	25 51
No. 8, R. 19, do	Twenty eight dollars and thirty one cents	28 31
No. 5, R. 20, do	Twenty seven dollars and forty five cents	27 45
Thirty three thousand three hundred forty nine dollars and ninety three cents		\$33,349 93

TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS, SOMERSET COUNTY.

No. 1, R. 3, B. K. P. E. K. R.	Sixty six cents	\$0 66
No. 3, R. 3, do	Two dollars and eleven cents	2 11
No. 1, R. 4, do	Two dollars and eleven cents	2 11
No. 2, R. 4, do	Two dollars and twenty four cents	2 24
No. 1, R. 5, do	Fifty three cents	53
No. 2, R. 5, do	Two dollars and thirty eight cents	2 38
No. 1, R. 6, do	Eighty three cents	83
No. 1, R. 2, B. K. P. W. K. R.	One dollar and nineteen cents	1 19
No. 3, R. 3, do	One dollar and thirty two cents	1 32
No. 4, R. 3, do N 1	Sixty six cents	66
No. 1, R. 4, do	Forty three cents	43
No. 2, R. 4, do	One dollar and six cents	1 06
No. 3, R. 4, do	One dollar and seventy two cents	1 72
No. 1, R. 5, do	One dollar and fifty nine cents	1 59
No. 2, R. 5, do	One dollar and fifty nine cents	1 59
No. 3, R. 5, do	Three dollars and sixty eight cents	3 68
No. 4, R. 5, do	One dollar and ninety seven cents	1 97
No. 1, R. 6, do	One dollar and six cents	1 06
No. 2, R. 6, do	One dollar and ninety eight cents	1 98
No. 3, R. 6, do	One dollar and six cents	1 06
No. 4, R. 6, do	One dollar and ninety eight cents	1 98
No. 5, R. 6, do	Two dollars and eleven cents	2 11
No. 1, R. 7, do	One dollar and eighty eight cents	1 88
No. 2, R. 7, do	One dollar and fifty nine cents	1 59
No. 3, R. 7, do	Two dollars and thirty eight cents	2 38
No. 4, R. 7, do	Forty three cents	43
No. 5, R. 7, do	Two dollars and sixteen cents	2 16
No. 6, R. 7, do	One dollar and twenty eight cents	1 28
No. 1, R. 1, N. B. K. P.	Two dollars and thirty four cents	2 34
No. 2, R. 1, do	One dollar and eighty seven cents	1 87
No. 3, R. 1, do	One dollar and fifty seven cents	1 57
No. 4, R. 1, do	One dollar and thirty seven cents	1 37
No. 5, R. 1, do	One dollar and fifty nine cents	1 59
No. 6, R. 1, do	One dollar and ninety two cents	1 92
No. 1, R. 2, do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
No. 2, R. 2, do	Three dollars and thirty cents	3 30
No. 3, R. 2, do	Two dollars and seventy seven cents	2 77
No. 4, R. 2, do	One dollar and eighty five cents	1 85
No. 5, R. 2, do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
No. 6, R. 2, do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
Little W, R. 3, do	Forty nine cents	49
Big W, R. 3, do	One dollar and fifty nine cents	1 59
No. 1, R. 3, do	One dollar and fifty nine cents	1 59
No. 2, R. 3, do	Two dollars and thirty seven cents	2 37
No. 3, R. 3, do	One dollar and fifty nine cents	1 59

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No 4, R. 3, N. B. K. P.	Thirty nine cents	\$0 39
No. 5, R. 3, do	Thirty nine cents	39
Seboomook, R. 4, do	Two dollars and thirty seven cents	2 37
No. 1, R. 4, do	One dollar and thirty two cents	1 32
No. 2, R. 4, do	One dollar and fifty nine cents	1 59
No. 3, R. 4, do	One dollar and thirty two cents	1 32
No. 4, R. 4, do	Forty six cents	46
No. 5, R. 4, do	Thirteen cents	13
No. 3, R. 5, do	Fifty five cents	55
No. 4, R. 5, do	Thirty eight cents	38
No. 4, R. 16, W. E. L. S.	One dollar and thirty eight cents	1 38
No. 5, R. 16, do	One dollar and ten cents	1 10
No. 6, R. 16, do	Sixty nine cents	69
No. 7, R. 16, do	Fifty five cents	55
No. 8, R. 16, do	Fifty five cents	55
No. 9, R. 16, do	Fifty five cents	55
No 10, R. 16, do	Eighty two cents	82
No 4, R. 17, do	One dollar and sixty five cents	1 65
No 5, R. 17, do	Forty one cents	41
No. 6, R. 17, do	Sixty nine cents	69
No. 7, R. 17, do	One dollar and ten cents	1 10
No. 8, R. 17, do	Sixty nine cents	69
No. 9, R. 17, do	Sixty nine cents	69
No. 10, R. 17, do	Fifty five cents	55
No. 4, R. 18, do	Forty one cents	41
No. 5, R. 18, do	One dollar and ten cents	1 10
No. 6, R. 18, do	Fifty five cents	55
No. 7, R. 18, do	Twenty eight cents	28
No. 8, R. 18, do	One dollar and thirty seven cents	1 37
No. 9, R. 18, do	Forty eight cents	48
No. 5, R. 19, do	Sixty cents	60
No. 6, R. 19, do	Sixty nine cents	69
No. 7, R. 19, do	Sixty nine cents	69
No. 8, R. 19, do	Sixty two cents	62
	One hundred two dollars and twenty five cents...	\$102 25

COUNTY OF WALDO.

Belfast.....	Six thousand seven hundred ninety dollars and forty one cents	\$6,790 41
Belmont	Two hundred eighty five dollars and forty five cents	285 45
Brooks	Six hundred thirty three dollars and ten cents	633 10
Burnham...	Five hundred sixty three dollars and ninety three cents	563 93
Frankfort. .	Five hundred sixteen dollars and sixty four cents	516 64
Freedom ..	Four hundred eighty nine dollars and thirty three cents	489 33
Ialesborough	Four hundred thirty seven dollars and forty nine cents	437 49
Jackson....	Four hundred thirty nine dollars and ninety nine cents	439 99
Knox	Six hundred three dollars thirty two cents	603 32
Liberty.....	Seven hundred thirty dollars and thirty four cents	730 34
Lincolnvill	One thousand one hundred thirty dollars and thirty eight cents	1,130 38
Monroe.....	Eight hundred fifty six dollars and twenty eight cents	856 28
Montville...	One thousand dollars and ninety seven cents	1,000 97
Morrill....	Three hundred thirty seven dollars sixteen cents	337 16
Northport..	Five hundred forty two dollars and eight cents	542 08
Palermo ..	Seven hundred three dollars and ninety five cents	703 95
Prospect...	Four hundred fifty nine dollars and twenty three cents	459 23
Searsmont..	One thousand nine dollars and fifty nine cents	1,009 59
Searsport...	Two thousand eight hundred and ninety two dollars and ninety two cents	2,892 92
Stockton...	One thousand one hundred nine dollars and nine cents	1,109 09
Swanville ..	Three hundred eighty two dollars and thirteen cents	382 13
Thorndike ..	Seven hundred seventy one dollars and ninety six cents	771 96
Troy	Seven hundred twenty eight dollars and twenty six cents	728 26
Unity	One thousand sixty five dollars and fourteen cents	1,065 14
Waldo	Four hundred five dollars and fifty three cents	405 53
Winterport..	One thousand five hundred and forty dollars	1,540 00
	Twenty six thousand four hundred twenty four dollars and sixty seven cents	\$26,424 67

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Addison	Seven hundred seventy dollars and fifty two cents	\$770 51
Alexander	One hundred ninety six dollars and thirty six cents	196 36
Baileyville	One hundred forty six dollars and fifty eight cents	146 58
Baring	Two hundred ten dollars and forty three cents	210 43
Beddington	Ninety dollars	90 00
Brookton	Two hundred thirty three dollars and forty one cents	233 41
Calais	Four thousand seven hundred seventy seven dollars and twenty four cents	4,777 24
Con erville	One hundred eleven dollars and eleven cents	111 11
Charlotte	One hundred sixty six dollars and seventy four cents	166 74
Cherryfield	One thousand one hundred sixteen dollars and eighty three cents	1,116 83
Columbia	Three hundred thirty six dollars and sixty three cents	336 63
Columbia Falls	Four hundred forty two dollars and twenty two cents	442 22
Cooper	One hundred forty four dollars and seventy two cents	144 72
Crawford	Eighty one dollars and eighty four cents	81 84
Cutler	Two hundred forty two dollars and five cents	242 05
Danforth	Three hundred ninety six dollars and ninety four cents	396 94
Deblois	Forty nine dollars and forty seven cents	49 47
Dennysville	Five hundred nine dollars and thirty three cents	509 33
East Machias	One thousand three hundred sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents	1,366 67
Eastport	One thousand seven hundred sixty four dollars and sixteen cents	1,764 16
Forest City	One hundred forty two dollars and one cent	142 01
Edmunds	One hundred ninety nine dollars and eighty eight cents	199 88
Harrington	Seven hundred eighty nine dollars and seventy four cents	789 74
Jonesborough	Two hundred twenty one dollars and thirty three cents	221 33
Jonesport	Five hundred thirty three dollars and twenty nine cents	533 29
Kossuth	Seventy three dollars and fifty five cents	73 55
Lubec	Eight hundred fifty nine dollars and sixty five cents	859 65
Machias	Two thousand one hundred forty nine dollars and eighteen cents	2,149 18
Machiasport	Five hundred and twenty nine dollars	529 00
Marion	Seventy seven dollars and eighty five cents	77 85
Marshfield	One hundred seventy three dollars and nine cents	173 09
Meddybemps	Seventy one dollars and fifty eight cents	71 58
Milbridge	Eight hundred forty two dollars and fourteen cents	842 14
Northfield	Ninety two dollars and twelve cents	92 12
Pembroke	Eight hundred fifty six dollars and thirty four cents	856 34
Perry	Four hundred seventy seven dollars and seventy seven cents	477 77
Princeton	Four hundred eighty seven dollars and seventy four cents	487 74
Robbinston	Three hundred nine dollars and fourteen cents	309 14
Steuben	Five hundred eleven dollars and ninety cents	511 90
Talmadge	One hundred forty two dollars and sixty four cents	142 64
Topsfield	One hundred eighty nine dollars and seventy two cents	189 72
Treecott	One hundred thirty seven dollars and fourteen cents	137 14
Vanceboro	Three hundred fifty seven dollars and nine cents	357 09
Waite	Eighty six dollars and eighty three cents	86 83
Wesley	One hundred fifteen dollars and twenty four cents	115 24
Whiting	Two hundred twenty six dollars and forty eight cents	226 48
Whitneyville	Two hundred one dollars and two cents	201 02
No 14, East Division ..	Sixty six dollars	66 00
No. 18, do	Twenty two dollars	22 00
No. 19, do	Twenty two dollars	22 00
No. 21, do	Fifty seven dollars and seventy five cents	57 75
No. 26, do	Twenty four dollars and seventy five cents	24 75
No. 27, do	Twenty eight dollars and forty three cents	28 43

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No. 18, Middle Division	Sixteen dollars and fifty cents	\$16 50
S. E. one fourth, No. 19, Middle Division..	Three dollars and three cents	3 03
N. one-half, and S. W. one-fourth, No. 19, Middle Division.....	Seventeen dollars and seventy four cents	17 74
No. 24, Middle Division	Seventy five dollars and seventy six cents	75 76
No. 25, do	Thirty four dollars and thirty seven cents	34 37
No. 29, do	Eighty one dollars and eighty three cents	81 83
No. 30, do	Eighty one dollars and eighty three cents	81 83
No. 31, do	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents	60 61
No. 36, do	One hundred eighty one dollars and eighty four cents	181 84
No. 37, do	Fifty two dollars and thirty four cents	52 34
No. 42, Middle Division	One hundred one dollars and seventy five cents...	101 75
E. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 43, Mid. Div.	Eighteen dollars and fifteen cents	18 15
W. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 43, do	Twenty six dollars and sixty seven cents	26 67
No. 5, N. Div., N. $\frac{1}{4}$.	Twelve dollars and thirty eight cents	12 38
No. 5, N. Div., S. half	Thirty dollars and thirty one cents	30 31
No. 6, North Division..	Thirty four dollars and thirty three cents	34 33
E. half of strip North of No. 6, N. Division ..	Nine dollars and eight cents ..	9 08
W. half of strip North of No. 6, N. Division	Five dollars and seventy eight cents	5 78
Two mile strip North of No. 5	Eleven dollars and twenty seven cents	11 27
E. two-thirds, No. 1, R. 1	Twenty three dollars and fifty six cents	23 56
W. one-third, do	Two dollars and forty eight cents	2 48
No. 3, R. 1	Two hundred forty five dollars and sixty cents...	245 60
No. 1, R. 2, N. Div...	Forty five dollars and thirty five cents	45 35
No. 1, R. 3, do	Sixty three dollars and eighty six cents	63 86
No. 6, R. 1, do W. hlf	Sixteen dollars and fifty cents	16 50
No. 6, R. 1, do E. hlf	Forty one dollars and twenty five cents	41 25
No. 9, R. 2, Codyville plantation, N. B. P.P.	One hundred four dollars and fifty cents	104 50
No. 8, R. 3	Sixty dollars and sixty one cents	60 61
No. 10, R. 3	Sixty eight dollars and seventy five cents	68 75
No. 11, R. 3	Twenty two dollars	22 00
No. 8, R. 4	Thirty four dollars and thirty seven cents	34 37
East part Ind. township, strip one mile wide..	Eight dollars and eighty cents.	8 80
	Twenty five thousand eight hundred twenty dollars and eighty four cents	\$25,820 84

TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS, WASHINGTON COUNTY.

No. 1, R. 1, Titcomb Survey	Seventy nine cents	\$0 79
No. 3, R. 1, Titcomb Survey	Four dollars and seventy five cents	4 75
No. 1, R. 2, Tit. Survey	Ninety six cents	96
No. 1, R. 3, Titcomb Survey	One dollar and seventy two cents	1 72
No. 6, R. 1, N. B. P. P	One dollar and sixty two cents	1 62
No. 8, R. 3, do	One dollar and nineteen cents	1 19
No. 11, R. 3, do	Fifty five cents	55
No. 8, R. 4, do	One dollar and thirty two cents	1 32
No. 18, East Division	Thirty seven cents	37
No. 19, do	Fifty three cents	53
No. 26, do	Seventy nine cents	79
No. 27, do	Ninety two cents	92
No. 8, North Division	One dollar and forty five cents	1 45
No. 6, do	One dollar and fifty eight cents	1 58
No. 18, Middle Division	Forty cents	40
No. 19, do	Sixty six cents	66
No. 24, do	One dollar and ninety eight cents	1 98
No. 25, do	One dollar and six cents	1 06
No. 29, do	Two dollars and eleven cents	2 11
No. 30, do	One dollar and seventy two cents	1 72

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No. 31, Middle Division	One dollar and fifty eight cents.....	\$1 58
No. 36, do	Two dollars and eleven cents	2 11
No. 37, do	One dollar and thirty two cents	1 32
No. 42, do	Two dollars and sixty four cents	2 64
No. 43, do	One dollar and nineteen cents.....	1 19
Thirty five dollars and thirty one cents.....		\$35 31

COUNTY OF YORK.

Acton	One thousand one dollars and thirty five cents.....	\$1,001 35
Alfred	One thousand one hundred sixty two dollars and twenty four cents.....	1,162 24
Berwick	Two thousand sixty three dollars and twenty cents	2,063 20
Biddeford	Sixteen thousand one hundred ninety one dollars and eighty seven cents.....	16,191 87
Buxton	One thousand eight hundred forty dollars and forty seven cents	1,840 47
Cornish.....	One thousand one hundred and eighty dollars and eighty three cents	1,180 83
Dayton.....	Six hundred eighty five dollars and fifteen cents.....	685 15
Eliot.....	One thousand two hundred seventy five dollars and twenty cents.....	1,275 20
Holla	One thousand one hundred fifty five dollars and ninety one cents	1,155 91
Kennebunk.....	Three thousand eight hundred forty five dollars and ninety eight cents	3,845 98
Kennebunkport..	Two thousand three hundred ninety dollars and twenty four cents	2,390 24
Kittery	One thousand four hundred eighty dollars	1,480 00
Lebanon.....	One thousand one hundred seventy three dollars and ten cents	1,173 10
Limerick ..	One thousand seven dollars and eighty one cents.....	1,007 81
Limington	One thousand one hundred twenty seven dollars and seventy two cents.....	1,127 72
Lyman	One thousand thirty dollars and nineteen cents	1,030 19
Newfield	Seven hundred thirty dollars and forty cents.....	730 40
North Berwick..	One thousand seven hundred fifty seven dollars and eighteen cents	1,757 18
Old Orchard....	One thousand eighty two dollars and fifty five cents....	1,082 55
Parsonsfield	One thousand five hundred fifty three dollars and sixteen cents.....	1,553 16
Saco.....	Eight thousand three hundred six dollars and fifty cents	8,306 50
Sanford	One thousand eight hundred five dollars and thirty three cents	1,805 33
Shapleigh.....	Six hundred eighty seven dollars and forty nine cents..	687 49
South Berwick...	Two thousand five hundred eighty five dollars and ninety cents	2,585 90
Waterborough..	One thousand thirty one dollars and thirty eight cents	1,031 38
Wells.....	One thousand six hundred ninety two dollars and thirty four cents	1,692 34
York.....	One thousand nine hundred seventy seven dollars and forty four cents.....	1,977 44
Sixty one thousand eight hundred twenty dollars and ninety three cents.....		\$61,820 93

STATE TAX.

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RECAPITULATION.

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COUNTIES.	AMOUNT.	DOLLS. CTS.	DOLLS. CTS.
Androscoggin..	Fifty seven thousand two hundred thirty nine dollars and eighty cents.....	\$57,239	80
Aroostook...	Twenty thousand seven hundred eighty four dollars and seventy nine cents.....	20,784	79
Cumberland...	One hundred forty one thousand nine hundred twenty four dollars and twenty nine cents.....	141,924	29
Franklin.....	Sixteen thousand eight hundred eighty eight dollars and thirty two cents.....	16,888	32
Hancock.....	Twenty two thousand eight hundred forty four dollars and sixty two cents.....	22,844	62
Kennebec.....	Sixty four thousand one hundred eighty five dollars and ninety seven cents.....	64,185	97
Knox.....	Thirty thousand seven dollars and forty cents.....	30,007	40
Lincoln..	Eighteen thousand three hundred twelve dollars and ninety cents.....	18,312	90
Oxford.....	Twenty seven thousand seven hundred twenty dollars and eighty two cents...	27,720	82
Penobscot.....	Fifty eight thousand eight hundred forty six dollars and thirty seven cents.....	58,846	37
Piscataquis...	Fourteen thousand four hundred fifty eight dollars and thirteen cents.....	14,458	13
Sagadahoc....	Twenty eight thousand three hundred sixty nine dollars and sixteen cents...	28,369	16
Somerset.....	Thirty three thousand three hundred forty nine dollars and ninety three cents...	33,349	93
Waldo.....	Twenty six thousand four hundred twenty four dollars and sixty seven cents...	26,424	67
Washington...	Twenty five thousand eight hundred twenty dollars and eighty four cents...	25,820	84
York.....	Sixty one thousand eight hundred twenty dollars and ninety three cents.....	61,820	93
	Six hundred forty eight thousand nine hundred ninety eight dollars and ninety four cents.....		\$648,998 94

TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS.

Aroostook....	One hundred forty seven dollars and fourteen cents.....	147	14
Franklin.....	Twenty five dollars and eighty four cents.....	25	84
Hancock.....	Sixteen dollars and eighty four cents.....	16	84
Oxford.....	Eighteen dollars and twenty nine cents...	18	29
Penobscot.....	Thirty nine dollars and seventy three cents.....	39	73
Piscataquis...	One hundred twelve dollars and seventy seven cents.....	112	77
Somerset...	One hundred two dollars and twenty five cents.....	102	25
Washington...	Thirty five dollars and thirty one cents...	35	31
	Four hundred ninety eight dollars and seventeen cents.....		498 17
	Six hundred forty nine thousand four hundred ninety seven dollars and eleven cents.....		\$649,497 11

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SECT. 2. The treasurer of this state shall, in the month of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, send his warrant with a copy of this tax act, directed to the mayor and aldermen, selectmen or assessors of each city, town or plantation, taxed as aforesaid, requiring them respectively to assess, in dollars and cents, the sums so charged, according to the provisions of the law for the assessment of taxes and to add the amount of such tax to the amount of county and town taxes, to be by them assessed in each city, town and plantation or other place, respectively.

SECT. 3. The treasurer, in his said warrant, shall require that said mayor and aldermen, selectmen or assessors, respectively, to pay or to issue their several warrant or warrants requiring the collectors of their several cities, towns and plantations, to pay the said treasurer on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, the sums against said cities, towns and plantations, respectively, in this act contained, and said mayor, selectmen and assessors, respectively, shall return a certificate of the names of such collectors, with the sums which each may be required to collect, to said treasurer, some time before the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

SECT. 4. Whenever, for the period of sixty days after the time fixed for the payment of this tax, there shall be any delinquency to pay the same on the part of the collector of any city, town or plantation, it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the state to issue his warrant for enforcing the collection of the same against such collector. The warrant shall be directed to the sheriff or his deputies, of the appropriate county, and made in accordance with the laws already existing on that subject, except that it shall be returned in ninety days from its date, and in addition to the tax itself, it shall require the officer to collect interest thereon at the rate of six per cent yearly, from the day when the tax became payable, with fifty cents more for the warrant and lawful fees of such sheriff or deputies, arising thereon.

SECT. 5. When any state tax assessed upon any city or town remains unpaid, such city or town is precluded from drawing from the state treasury the school funds set apart for such city or town, so long as such tax remains unpaid.

SECT. 6 This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1889.

Chapter 456.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety, amounting to the sum of five hundred and thirty-one thousand six hundred ninety-seven dollars and seventeen cents.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. That each city, town, plantation, or any other place hereinafter named, within this state, shall be assessed and pay the several sums with which they respectively stand charged in the following lists; the same being in addition to the poll tax of one cent on each poll, a tax of two and one-fourth mills on the dollar of the present valuation, for the current disbursements of the treasury, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety, and for the school mill fund established by an act approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

State tax, 1890.

COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN.

Auburn.....	Eleven thousand four hundred ninety six dollars and ninety five cents	\$11,496 95
Durham	Nine hundred fifty four dollars and forty nine cents....	954 49
East Livermore..	Seven hundred seventy six dollars and eighty nine cents	776 89
Greene	Eight hundred eighty nine dollars and eighty eight cents	889 88
Leeds	Nine hundred thirty eight dollars and twenty four cents	938 24
Lewiston.....	Twenty one thousand four hundred and fifty seven doll's	21,457 00
Lisbon.....	Two thousand five hundred seventeen dollars and twenty three cents	2,517 23
Livermore.....	Nine hundred seventy three dollars and seven cents ...	973 07
Minot.....	One thousand six hundred twenty five dollars and ninety seven cents	1,625 97
Poland.....	Two thousand seventy seven dollars and twenty seven cents	2,077 27
Turner	One thousand six hundred ninety one dollars and fifty two cents	1,691 52
Wales	Four hundred forty eight dollars and fifteen cents....	448 15
Webster	One thousand four dollars and sixty five cents	1,004 65
	Forty six thousand eight hundred fifty one dollars and thirty one cents.....	\$46,851 31

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

Amity	One hundred one dollars and sixteen cents,	\$101 16
Ashland	Two hundred five dollars and twenty one cents.....	205 21
Bancroft.....	One hundred ten dollars and seventy four cents	110 74
Benedicta	Ninety seven dollars.....	97 00
Blaine.....	One hundred thirteen dollars and thirty nine cents.....	113 39
Bridgewater	Two hundred thirty four dollars and twenty cents	234 20
Caribou.....	Seven hundred sixty four dollars and thirty nine cents	764 39
Easton	Two hundred dollars and ninety cents.....	200 90

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK—(CONTINUED).

Fort Fairfield.....	One thousand fifty nine dollars and thirty eight cents.....	\$ 1,059 38
Fort Kent.....	One hundred sixty five dollars and ninety three cents.....	165 93
Frenchville.....	Two hundred forty six dollars and nineteen cents.....	246 19
Grand Isle.....	One hundred eighty one dollars and fifty three cents.....	181 53
Haynesville.....	Ninety six dollars and fourteen cents.....	96 14
Hersey.....	Fifty nine dollars and eighty seven cents.....	59 87
Hodgdon.....	Three hundred ninety three dollars and eleven cents.....	393 11
Houlton.....	One thousand six hundred thirty seven dollars and sixty five cents.....	1,637 65
Island Falls.....	One hundred six dollars and seventy eight cents.....	106 78
Limestone.....	One hundred seventy three dollars and forty nine cents.....	173 49
Linneus.....	Three hundred forty two dollars and forty seven cents.....	342 47
Littleton.....	Two hundred eighty five dollars and ninety two cents.....	285 92
Ludlow.....	Two hundred forty seven dollars and eighty cents.....	247 80
Madawaska.....	Two hundred five dollars and twenty nine cents.....	205 29
Mapleton.....	One hundred seventeen dollars and fifty eight cents.....	117 58
Mars Hill.....	One hundred sixty two dollars and forty eight cents.....	162 48
Masardis.....	Ninety five dollars and seventy cents.....	95 70
Monticello.....	Three hundred thirty seven dollars and seventy four cents.....	337 74
New Limerick.....	Two hundred twenty seven dollars and eighty eight cents.....	227 88
Orient.....	Ninety six dollars and twenty six cents.....	96 26
Presque Isle.....	One thousand two hundred seventy two dollars and ninety eight cents.....	1,272 98
Sherman.....	Two hundred twenty one dollars and ninety two cents.....	221 92
Smyrna.....	One hundred thirty seven dollars and forty four cents.....	137 44
Van Buren.....	Two hundred fifty three dollars and twelve cents.....	253 12
Washburn.....	Two hundred twenty seven dollars and twelve cents.....	227 12
Weston.....	One hundred eighteen dollars and thirty eight cents.....	118 38
Woodland.....	One hundred seventy five dollars and eighty three cents.....	175 83
Oary Plantation.....	Forty six dollars and twenty six cents.....	46 26
Castle Hill do.....	Sixty two dollars and ninety eight cents.....	62 98
Caswell do.....	Thirty nine dollars and seventy four cents.....	39 74
Crystal do.....	One hundred eighteen dollars and eighty seven cents.....	118 87
Cyr do.....	Sixty three dollars and ninety seven cents.....	63 97
Hamlin do.....	Eighty seven dollars and seventy seven cents.....	87 77
Macwahoc do.....	Fifty eight dollars and seventy one cents.....	58 71
Merrill do.....	Thirty five dollars and forty eight cents.....	35 48
Moro do.....	One hundred five dollars and forty five cents.....	105 45
New Sweden do.....	Fifty dollars and seventy nine cents.....	50 79
Oakfield do.....	Ninety three dollars and eighty eight cents.....	93 88
Perham do.....	Seventy dollars and ninety cents.....	70 90
Saint Francis do.....	Forty seven dollars and fifty one cents.....	47 51
Silver Ridge do.....	Thirty eight dollars and twelve cents.....	38 12
Wallagrass do.....	Fifty dollars and forty four cents.....	50 44
A, R. S, N. half.....	Thirty seven dollars and twelve cents.....	37 12
A, R. S, S. half.....	Seventeen dollars and twenty eight cents.....	17 28
Reed Plantation.....	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents.....	85 50
No. 1, R. 4, No. Yarmouth Acad. Gt. W. E. L. S.....	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents.....	49 59

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK (CONTINUED).

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No 1, R. 5, W. E. L. S.	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents....	\$49 59
No. 2, R. 3, Glenwood plantation, W. E. L. S.	Fifty one dollars and fifty three cents.	51 53
No. 2, R. 4 W. E. L. S.	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents.	49 59
No. 3, R. 2, Forkstown do	Forty seven dollars and twenty five cents.	47 25
No. 3, R. 3 do	Seventy four dollars and twenty five cents.	74 25
No. 3, R. 4 do	Fifty six dollars and twenty five cents.	56 25
No. 4, R. 3 do	Seventy eight dollars and seventy five cents	78 75
Cox Patent.....	Two dollars and twenty five cents.	2 25
A, R. 2.....	Thirty three dollars and seventy five cents.	33 75
B, R. 2.....	Sixty four dollars and thirty five cents....	64 35
C, R. 2.....	Fifty six dollars and twenty five cents	56 25
D, R. 2.....	Forty nine dollars and three cents	49 03
E, R. 2.....	Twenty eight dollars and three cents.	28 03
Westfield and Deerfield.....	Sixty seven dollars and fifty cents	67 50
K, R. 2.....	Six dollars and seventy five cents.	6 75
No. 7, R. 3 W. E. L. S.	Sixty one dollars and ninety nine cents....	61 99
No. 7, R. 4 do	Eighty six dollars and seventy eight cents	86 78
No. 7, R. 5 do	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents.	49 59
No. 8, R. 3 do	Fifty nine dollars and nine cents.	59 09
No. 8, R. 4 do	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents.	49 59
No. 8, R. 5 do	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents.	49 59
No. 9, R. 3 do	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents.	49 59
No. 5, R. 4, Dyer Brook plantation..... W. E. L. S.	Sixty one dollars and ninety nine cents....	61 99
No 9, R. 4 do	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents.	49 59
No. 9, R. 6 do	Nineteen dollars and eighty seven cents. ...	19 87
No. 9, R. 6, Oxbow plantation W. E. L. S.	Thirty three dollars and seventy five cents,	33 75
No. 9, R. 7 do	Forty nine dollars and sixty eight cents. ...	49 68
No. 9, R. 8 do	Forty seven dollars and twenty five cents. ...	47 25
No. 10, R. 3 do	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents	49 59
No. 10, R. 4 do	Thirty seven dollars and twelve cents.	37 12
No. 10, R. 6 do	Sixty two dollars and three cents.	62 03
No. 10, R. 7 do	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents....	49 59
No. 10, R. 8 do	Seventy six dollars and thirty three cents .	76 33
No. 11, R. 3, Chapman plantation W. E. L. S.	Twenty four dollars and eight cents.	24 08
No. 11, R. 4 do	Twenty four dollars and seventy nine cents.	24 79
No. 11, R. 6 do	Thirty six dollars and forty five cents.	36 45
No. 11, R. 7 do	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents	49 59
No. 11, R. 8 do	Fifty dollars and seventy six cents.	50 76
No. 11, R. 9 do	Fifty one dollars and seventy five cents.	51 75
No. 11, R. 10 do	Thirty eight dollars and twenty five cents,	38 25
No. 11, R. 11 do	Forty nine dollars and seventy cents.	49 70
No. 11, R. 12 do	Forty nine dollars and ninety eight cents. ...	49 98
No. 11, R. 13 do	Sixty two dollars and forty nine cents	62 49
No. 11, R. 14 do	Forty nine dollars and forty seven cents	49 47
No. 11, R. 15 do	Forty dollars and sixty three cents	40 63
No. 11, R. 16 do	Thirty four dollars and eighty seven cents,	34 87
No. 11, R. 17 do	Forty five dollars.	45 00
No. 12, R. 5, Sheridan plantation W. E. L. S.	Twenty five dollars and fifty six cents.	25 56
No. 12, R. 6, Nashville plantation W. E. L. S.	Thirty three dollars and seventy five cents,	33 75
No. 12, R. 7 do	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents.	49 59
No. 12, R. 8 do	Fifty one dollars and three cents	51 03
No. 12, R. 9 do	Forty nine dollars and seventy eight cents,	49 78
No. 12, R. 10 do	Thirty seven dollars and eighty four cents,	37 84
No. 12, R. 11 do	Fifty dollars and ten cents	50 10
No. 12, R. 12 do	Fifty dollars seventeen cents.....	50 17
No. 12, R. 13 do	Forty nine dollars and eighty one cents....	49 81
No. 12, R. 14 do	Thirty six dollars.....	36 00
No. 12, R. 15 do	Forty four dollars and seventy three cents,	44 73
No. 12, R. 16 do	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents ...	49 59
No. 12, R. 17 do	Forty one dollars and thirty five cents	41 35
No. 13, R. 4, Wade plantation W. E. L. S.	Nineteen dollars and twelve cents.....	19 12
No. 13, R. 5 do	Thirty seven dollars and twelve cents.....	37 12
No. 13, R. 6, Portage Lake plantation W. E. L. S.	Thirty three dollars and seventy five cents	33 75
No. 13, R. 7 do	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents....	49 59
No. 13, R. 8 do	Fifty dollars and eighty one cents.....	50 81

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK (CONTINUED).

No. 13, R. 9.....	W. E. L. S.	Forty nine dollars and fifty cents.....	\$49 50
No. 13, R. 10.....	do	Thirty one dollars and fifty cents.....	31 50
No. 13, R. 11.....	do	Fifty one dollars and twenty cents.....	51 20
No. 13, R. 12.....	do	Forty seven dollars and fifty six cents.....	47 56
No. 13, R. 13.....	do	Thirty seven dollars and fifty cents.....	37 50
No. 13, R. 14.....	do	Forty dollars and twenty nine cents.....	40 29
No. 13, R. 15.....	do	Forty two dollars and thirty five cents.....	42 35
No. 13, R. 16.....	do	Fifty nine dollars and thirteen cents.....	59 13
No. 14, R. 5.....	do	Twenty four dollars and seventy five cents.....	24 75
No. 14, R. 6.....	do	Thirty three dollars and seventy five cents.....	33 75
No. 14, R. 7.....	do	Forty nine dollars and fifty cents.....	49 50
No. 14, R. 8.....	do	Forty nine dollars and fifty eight cents.....	49 58
No. 14, R. 9.....	do	Thirty six dollars.....	36 00
No. 14, R. 10.....	do	Thirty three dollars and seventy five cents.....	33 75
No. 14, R. 11.....	do	Thirty dollars and forty cents.....	30 40
No. 14, R. 12.....	do	Fifty two dollars and forty cents.....	52 40
No. 14, R. 13.....	do	Thirty nine dollars and seventy seven cents.....	39 77
No. 14, R. 14.....	do	Forty eight dollars and ninety four cents.....	48 94
No. 14, R. 15.....	do	Forty seven dollars and ninety eight cents.....	47 98
No. 14, R. 16.....	do	Thirty three dollars and eighteen cents.....	33 18
No. 15, R. 4, E. half, Fryeburg Academy.....	W. E. L. S.	Forty nine dollars and fifty cents.....	49 50
No. 15, R. 4, W. half, Fryeburg Academy.....	W. E. L. S.	Twenty four dollars and eighty cents.....	24 80
No. 15, R. 5.....	do	Twenty four dollars and seventy five cents.....	24 75
No. 15, R. 6.....	do	Thirty three dollars and seventy five cents.....	33 75
No. 15, R. 7.....	do	Thirty one dollars and fifty cents.....	31 50
No. 15, R. 8.....	do	Fifty one dollars and thirty eight cents.....	51 38
No. 15, R. 9.....	do	Thirty three dollars and seventy five cents.....	33 75
No. 15, R. 10.....	W. E. L. S.	Twenty seven dollars.....	27 00
No. 15, R. 11.....	do	Twenty nine dollars and fifty six cents.....	29 56
No. 15, R. 12.....	do	Thirty eight dollars and sixty six cents.....	38 66
No. 15, R. 13.....	do	Forty nine dollars and fifty cents.....	49 50
No. 15, R. 14.....	do	Thirty seven dollars and ten cents.....	37 10
No. 15, R. 15.....	do	Fifty eight dollars and thirty six cents.....	58 36
No. 16, R. 3.....	do	Twenty two dollars and ninety five cents.....	22 95
No. 16, R. 4.....	do	Forty dollars and fifty cents.....	40 50
No. 16, R. 5.....	do	Twenty four dollars and seventy five cents.....	24 75
No. 16, R. 6.....	do	Twenty two dollars and fifty cents.....	22 50
No. 16, R. 7, Eagle Lake plantation.....		Twenty four dollars and eighty cents.....	24 80
No. 16, R. 8.....	W. E. L. S.	Twenty four dollars and seventy five cents.....	24 75
No. 16, R. 9.....	do	Forty five dollars.....	45 00
No. 16, R. 10.....	do	Thirty three dollars and seventy five cents.....	33 75
No. 16, R. 11.....	do	Twenty four dollars and forty seven cents.....	24 47
No. 16, R. 12.....	do	Fifty four dollars and twenty four cents.....	54 24
No. 16, R. 13.....	do	Thirty three dollars and seventy five cents.....	33 75
No. 16, R. 14.....	do	Forty four dollars and ninety two cents.....	44 92
No. 17, R. 3.....	do	Twenty seven dollars.....	27 00
No. 17, R. 4.....	do	Twenty nine dollars and twenty five cents.....	29 25
No. 17, R. 5.....	do	Forty five dollars and sixty three cents.....	45 63
No. 17, R. 6, S. half, do		Ten dollars and twenty four cents.....	10 24
No. 17, R. 8, St. John, do		Fifty nine dollars and thirty five cents.....	59 35
No. 17, R. 10.....	do	Twenty seven dollars and seventy two cents.....	27 72
No. 17, R. 11.....	do	Twenty four dollars and sixty one cents.....	24 61
No. 17, R. 12.....	do	Thirty seven dollars and nineteen cents.....	37 19
No. 17, R. 13.....	do	Thirty eight dollars and seventy five cents.....	38 75
No. 17, R. 14.....	do	Twenty nine dollars and eighty five cents.....	29 85
No. 18, R. 10.....	do	Thirty seven dollars and sixty nine cents.....	37 69
No. 18, R. 11.....	do	Twenty four dollars and ninety one cents.....	24 91
No. 18, R. 12.....	do	Thirty eight dollars and six cents.....	38 06
No. 18, R. 13.....	do	Twenty nine dollars and thirty two cents.....	29 32
No. 19, R. 11.....	do	Thirty one dollars and fifty cents.....	31 50
No. 19, R. 12.....	do	Eighty seven dollars and nineteen cents.....	87 19
No. 20, R. 11 and 12 do		Fifty seven dollars and fifteen cents.....	57 15
Seventeen thousand nineteen dollars and thirty nine cents.....			\$17,019 39

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TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS, AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

A, R. 2.....	W. E. L. S.	One dollar and twenty one cents.....	\$1 21
B, R. 2.....	do	One dollar and ninety four cents.....	1 94
C, R. 2.....	do	One dollar and forty six cents.....	1 46
D, R. 2.....	do	One dollar and forty two cents.....	1 42
E, R. 2.....	do	Eighty one cents.....	81
No. 3, R. 3.....	do	One dollar and seventy one cents.....	1 71
No. 4, R. 3.....	do	One dollar and eighty one cents.....	1 81
No. 7, R. 3.....	do	One dollar and sixty two cents.....	1 62
No. 8, R. 3.....	do	One dollar and sixty two cents.....	1 62
No. 9, R. 3.....	do	One dollar and thirty five cents.....	1 35
No. 10, R. 3.....	do	One dollar and thirty five cents.....	1 35
No. 16, R. 3.....	do	Sixty eight cents.....	68
No. 17, R. 3.....	do	Seventy nine cents.....	79
No. 1, R. 4.....	do	Forty seven cents.....	47
No. 2, R. 4.....	do	Sixty five cents.....	65
No. 3, R. 4.....	do	One dollar and forty six cents.....	1 46
No. 7, R. 4.....	do	Two dollars and twenty five cents.....	2 25
No. 8, R. 4.....	do	One dollar and thirty five cents.....	1 35
No. 9, R. 4.....	do	One dollar and thirty five cents.....	1 35
No. 10, R. 4.....	do	One dollar and one cent.....	1 01
No. 11, R. 4.....	do	Sixty eight cents.....	68
No. 15, R. 4.....	do	Two dollars and two cents.....	2 02
No. 16, R. 4.....	do	One dollar and thirteen cents.....	1 13
No. 17, R. 4.....	do	Fifty nine cents.....	59
No. 1, R. 5.....	do	Sixty cents.....	60
No. 7, R. 5.....	do	One dollar and thirty five cents.....	1 35
No. 8, R. 5.....	do	One dollar and thirty five cents.....	1 35
No. 12, R. 5.....	do	Sixty eight cents.....	68
No. 13, R. 5.....	do	Forty five cents.....	45
No. 14, R. 5.....	do	Fifty six cents.....	56
No. 15, R. 5.....	do	Sixty eight cents.....	68
No. 16, R. 5.....	do	Sixty eight cents.....	68
No. 17, R. 5.....	do	One dollar and thirty five cents.....	1 35
No. 10, R. 6.....	do	One dollar and thirteen cents.....	1 13
No. 11, R. 6.....	do	Sixty eight cents.....	68
No. 12, R. 6.....	do	Fifty six cents.....	56
No. 14, R. 6.....	do	Ninety cents.....	90
No. 15, R. 6.....	do	Ninety cents.....	90
No. 16, R. 6.....	do	Forty five cents.....	45
No. 17, R. 6.....	do	Fifty six cents.....	56
No. 9, R. 7.....	do	Ninety cents.....	90
No. 10, R. 7.....	do	Ninety cents.....	90
No. 11, R. 7.....	do	Ninety cents.....	90
No. 12, R. 7.....	do	One dollar and thirty five cents.....	1 35
No. 13, R. 7.....	do	One dollar and thirty five cents.....	1 35
No. 14, R. 7.....	do	One dollar and thirty five cents.....	1 35
No. 15, R. 7.....	do	Fifty six cents.....	56
No. 16, R. 7.....	do	Sixty eight cents.....	68
No. 9, R. 8.....	do	Ninety cents.....	90
No. 10, R. 8.....	do	One dollar and sixty nine cents.....	1 69
No. 11, R. 8.....	do	One dollar and twelve cents.....	1 12
No. 12, R. 8.....	do	One dollar and thirty five cents.....	1 35
No. 13, R. 8.....	do	One dollar and twelve cents.....	1 12
No. 14, R. 8.....	do	One dollar and twelve cents.....	1 12
No. 15, R. 8.....	do	One dollar and twelve cents.....	1 12
No. 16, R. 8.....	do	Sixty eight cents.....	68
No. 11, R. 9.....	do	One dollar and twelve cents.....	1 12
No. 12, R. 9.....	do	One dollar and thirty five cents.....	1 35
No. 13, R. 9.....	do	One dollar and thirty five cents.....	1 35
No. 14, R. 9.....	do	One dollar and one cent.....	1 01
No. 15, R. 9.....	do	Seventy nine cents.....	79
No. 16, R. 9.....	do	One dollar and twelve cents.....	1 12
No. 11, R. 10.....	do	Ninety cents.....	90
No. 12, R. 10.....	do	Ninety five cents.....	95
No. 13, R. 10.....	do	Seventy nine cents.....	79
No. 14, R. 10.....	do	Seventy nine cents.....	79
No. 15, R. 10.....	do	Forty five cents.....	45
No. 16, R. 10.....	do	Sixty eight cents.....	68
No. 17, R. 10.....	do	One dollar and thirteen cents.....	1 13
No. 18, R. 10.....	do	Fifty seven cents.....	57
No. 11, R. 11.....	do	One dollar and thirty five cents.....	1 35

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK (CONCLUDED).

No. 12, R. 11.....	W. E. L. S.	One dollar and thirty five cents.....	\$1 35
No. 13, R. 11.....	do	One dollar and thirty five cents.....	1 35
No. 14, R. 11.....	do	Fifty six cents	56
No. 15, R. 11.....	do	Fifty six cents	56
No. 16, R. 11.....	do	Fifty six cents	56
No. 17, R. 11.....	do	Thirty four cents	34
No. 18, R. 11.....	do	Fifty six cents	56
No. 19, R. 11.....	do	Fifty six cents	56
No. 20, R. 11 and 12	do	One dollar and twenty seven cents	1 27
No. 11, R. 12.....	do	One dollar and thirty five cents.....	1 35
No. 12, R. 12.....	do	Ninety cents.....	90
No. 13, R. 12.....	do	Seventy nine cents.....	79
No. 14, R. 12.....	do	One dollar and thirty five cents.....	1 35
No. 15, R. 12.....	do	One dollar and twelve cents	1 12
No. 16, R. 12.....	do	One dollar and forty six cents.....	1 46
No. 17, R. 12.....	do	One dollar and one cent.....	1 01
No. 18, R. 12.....	do	Seventy nine cents	79
No. 19, R. 12.....	do	Two dollars and nine cents	2 09
No. 11, R. 13.....	do	One dollar and forty six cents	1 46
No. 12, R. 13.....	do	One dollar and thirty five cents	1 35
No. 13, R. 13.....	do	One dollar and one cent.....	1 01
No. 14, R. 13.....	do	One dollar and twelve cents.....	1 12
No. 15, R. 13.....	do	One dollar and thirty five	1 35
No. 16, R. 13.....	do	Ninety cents.....	90
No. 17, R. 13.....	do	One dollar and one cent.....	1 01
No. 18, R. 13.....	do	Ninety cents.....	90
No. 11, R. 14.....	do	Ninety cents.....	90
No. 12, R. 14.....	do	One dollar and one cent.....	1 01
No. 13, R. 14.....	do	One dollar and twelve cents.....	1 12
No. 14, R. 14.....	do	One dollar and twelve cents.....	1 12
No. 15, R. 14.....	do	Seventy nine cents.....	79
No. 16, R. 14.....	do	Ninety cents.....	90
No. 17, R. 14.....	do	One dollar and one cent.....	1 01
No. 11, R. 15.....	do	One dollar and one cent.....	1 01
No. 12, R. 15.....	do	One dollar and one cent.....	1 01
No. 13, R. 15.....	do	One dollar and one cent.....	1 01
No. 14, R. 15.....	do	One dollar and twelve cents	1 12
No. 15, R. 15.....	do	Ninety cents.....	90
No. 11, R. 16.....	do	Ninety cents.....	90
No. 12, R. 16.....	do	One dollar and twelve cents.....	1 12
No. 13, R. 16.....	do	One dollar and twelve cents.....	1 12
No. 14, R. 16.....	do	Ninety nine cents	99
No. 11, R. 17.....	do	One dollar and twelve cents	1 12
No. 12, R. 17.....	do	One dollar and twelve cents	1 12
One hundred twenty dollars and thirty nine cents.....			\$120 39

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Baldwin	Seven hundred four dollars and ninety six cents.....	\$704 96
Bridgton.....	Two thousand four hundred eighty eight dollars and eighteen cents	2,488 18
Brunswick	Six thousand fifty dollars and ninety three cents	6,050 93
Cape Elizabeth ..	Four thousand two hundred seventeen dollars and twenty five cents	4,217 25
Casco.....	Five hundred ninety nine dollars and twenty cents.....	599 20
Cumberland	One thousand two hundred fifty six dollars and nineteen cents	1,256 19
Deering.....	Five thousand eight hundred twenty nine dollars and seventy nine cents	5,829 79
Falmouth	One thousand seven hundred thirty five dollars and thirteen cents.....	1,735 13
Freeport	Two thousand two hundred eight dollars and fifty three cents	2,208 53
Gorham	Three thousand one hundred fifty four dollars and twenty four cents.....	3,154 24
Gray.....	One thousand two hundred ninety one dollars and forty five cents.....	1,291 45
Harpawell.....	One thousand one hundred twenty eight dollars and forty five cents.....	1,128 45

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Harrison.....	Seven hundred fourteen dollars and four cents.....	\$714 04
Naples.....	Five hundred forty eight dollars and sixty nine cents...	548 69
New Gloucester..	One thousand eight hundred forty eight dollars and thirty one cents.....	1,848 31
North Yarmouth.	Eight hundred forty dollars and sixty seven cents.....	840 67
Otisfield.....	Five hundred ninety one dollars and seventy cents.....	591 70
Portland.....	Sixty eight thousand five hundred sixty nine dollars and seventy six cents.....	68,569 76
Pownal.....	Six hundred eighty five dollars and thirty three cents..	685 33
Raymond.....	Five hundred fourteen dollars and seven cents.....	514 07
Scarborough.....	One thousand seven hundred sixty one dollars and fifty six cents.....	1,761 56
Sebago.....	Four hundred thirteen dollars and eighty seven cents...	413 87
Standish.....	One thousand four hundred two dollars and seventy seven cents.....	1,402 77
Westbrook.....	Three thousand four hundred forty six dollars and twenty seven cents.....	3,446 27
Windham.....	One thousand eight hundred fifty one dollars and sixty six cents.....	1,851 66
Yarmouth.....	Two thousand three hundred six dollars and four cents.....	2,306 04
	One hundred sixteen thousand one hundred fifty nine dollars and four cents.....	116,159 04

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Avon.....	Two hundred ninety two dollars and forty nine cents.....	\$292 49
Carthage.....	Two hundred forty three dollars and eighty nine cents.....	243 89
Chester ville.....	Six hundred fifty seven dollars and seventeen cents.....	657 17
Eustis.....	One hundred forty six dollars and eighty five cents.....	146 85
Farmington.....	Three thousand six hundred eleven dollars and sixty five cents.....	3,611 65
Freeman.....	Three hundred sixteen dollars and eighty nine cents.....	316 89
Industry.....	Three hundred thirty five dollars and forty three cents.....	335 43
Jay.....	One thousand ninety one dollars and fifty nine cents.....	1,091 59
Kingfield.....	Two hundred sixty nine dollars and eighteen cents.....	269 18
Madrid.....	One hundred fifty eight dollars and sixty four cents.....	158 64
New Sharon.....	One thousand sixty three dollars and forty four cents.....	1,063 44
New Vineyard.....	Four hundred fifty eight dollars and forty six cents.....	458 46
Phillips.....	One thousand eleven dollars and fifty eight cents	1,011 58
Rangley.....	Two hundred thirty three dollars and sixty cents	233 60
Salem.....	One hundred thirty five dollars and thirty seven cents.....	135 37
Strong.....	Five hundred four dollars and sixty six cents..	504 66
Temple.....	Three hundred sixty two dollars and five cents,	362 06
Weld.....	Five hundred twenty four dollars and ninety seven cents.....	524 97
Wilton.....	One thousand four hundred forty one dollars and eighty two cents.....	1,441 82
No. 4, Washington Plan- tation.....	Sixteen dollars and forty one cents.....	16 41
No. 2, R. 1. Sandy River Plantation.....	Eighteen dollars and ninety cents.....	18 90
No. 4, R. 1, B. K. P.....	Nine dollars and forty five cents.....	9 45
No. 4, R. 2, B. K. P.....	Thirty seven dollars and nineteen cents.....	37 19
S. half, No. 4, R. 3, B. K. P.....	Eleven dollars and twenty five cents.....	11 25
D, R. 1.....	Forty two dollars and seventy five cents.....	42 75
D, Gore.....	Seventy two cents.....	72

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN (CONCLUDED).

E.....	Twenty nine dollars and twenty five cents....	\$29 25
No. 3, R. 2, B. K. P.....	Twenty nine dollars and two cents.....	29 03
No. 3, R. 1, Rangeley plan- tation.... W. B. K. P.	Twenty nine dollars and twenty five cents....	29 25
No. 1, R. 2, do	Twenty two dollars and five cents.....	22 05
No. 2, R. 2, Dallas plan- tation.... W. B. K. P.	Thirty six dollars.....	36 00
No. 1, R. 3, Coplin plan- tation.... W. B. K. P.	Fifty six dollars and twenty five cents.....	56 25
No. 2, R. 3... do	Fifty two dollars and eighty seven cents.....	52 87
No. 3, R. 3... do	Forty five dollars.....	45 00
N. half No. 2, R. 4 do	Twenty eight dollars and fifty one cents.....	28 51
S. half No. 2, R. 4 do	Twenty two dollars and thirty two cents.....	22 32
No. 3, R. 4... do	Thirty nine dollars and ninety eight cents.	39 98
No. 1, R. 5... do	Forty seven dollars and forty three cents.....	47 43
No. 2, R. 5... do	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents.....	49 59
No. 3, R. 5... do	Fifty dollars and forty cents.....	50 40
S. half, No. 1, R. 6 do	Nineteen dollars and fifty eight cents.....	19 58
N. half, No. 1, R. 6 do	Thirteen dollars and fifty cents.....	13 50
No. 2, R. 6... do	Fifty six dollars and twenty five cents.....	56 25
No. 3, R. 6... do	Nineteen dollars and forty one cents.....	19 41
No. 1, R. 7... do	Twenty two dollars and seventy three cents.....	22 73
No. 2, R. 7... do	Nine dollars and sixty eight cents.....	9 68
No. 1, R. 8... do	Eighty five dollars and ninety five cents.....	85 95
No. 2, R. 8... do	Eight dollars and fifty five cents.....	8 55
Gore N. of Nos 2 and 3, R. 6.....	Nine dollars.....	9 00
No. 6, N. of Weld, betw'n Phillips and Byron....	Twenty dollars and twenty five cents.....	20 25
Perkins Plantation.....	Twenty seven dollars.....	27 00
Thirteen thousand eight hundred twenty six dollars and twenty two cents.....		\$13,826 22

TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS, FRANKLIN COUNTY.

D, R. 1.....	One dollar and thirty cents.....	\$1 30
No. 2, R. 1... W. B. K. P.	Fifty four cents.....	54
No 1, R. 2... do	Fifty six cents.....	56
No. 2, R. 3... do	One dollar and thirty cents.....	1 30
No. 3, R. 3... do	One dollar and eight cents.....	1 08
No. 2, R. 4... do	One dollar and thirty two cents.....	1 32
No. 3, R. 4... do	One dollar and twelve cents.....	1 12
No. 1, R. 5... do	One dollar and thirty cents.....	1 30
No. 2, R. 5... do	One dollar and thirty five cents.....	1 35
No. 3, R. 5... do	One dollar and thirty cents.....	1 30
No. 1, R. 6... do	One dollar and five cents.....	1 05
No. 2, R. 6... do	One dollar and thirty cents.....	1 30
No. 3, R. 6... do	Fifty three cents.....	53
No. 1, R. 7... do	Sixty seven cents.....	67
No. 2, R. 7... do	Sixty five cents.....	65
No. 1, R. 8... do	Two dollars and twenty five cents.....	2 25
No. 2, R. 8... do	Thirty three cents.....	33
No. 4, R. 1, B. P. W. K. R.	Thirty two cents.....	32
No. 3, R. 2, do	Sixty five cents.....	65
No. 4, R. 2, do	Ninety seven cents.....	97
S. half No. 4, R. 3, B. P. W. K. R.....	Thirty eight cents.....	38
Traot N. of No. 1, R. 8, W. B. K. P.....	Eighty seven cents.....	87
Twenty one dollars and fourteen cents.....		\$21 14

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Amherst	One hundred sixty four dollars and forty cents.....	\$164 40
Aurora	Ninety four dollars and ninety three cents	94 93
Bluehill	One thousand sixteen dollars and seventy four cents	1,016 74
Brooklin	Three hundred twenty three dollars and four cents.....	323 04
Brooksville.....	Four hundred seventy dollars and twenty nine cents.....	470 29
Bucksport	Two thousand three hundred eighty seven dollars and ninety cents	2,387 90
Castine	Eight hundred nineteen dollars and nineteen cents.....	819 19
Cranberry Isles.....	One hundred eighteen dollars and twelve cents.....	118 12
Deer Isle	Eight hundred forty seven dollars and seventy cents.....	847 70
Dedham	Two hundred twenty two dollars and nine cents.....	222 09
Eastbrook.....	One hundred forty three dollars and ninety two cents	143 92
Eden	One thousand four hundred four dollars and eighty three cents	1,404 83
Ellsworth.....	Three thousand two hundred eighty eight dollars and ninety six cents	3,288 96
Franklin	Four hundred three dollars and eighty nine cents.....	403 89
Gouldsborough	Five hundred eleven dollars and seventy three cents.....	511 73
Hancock	Four hundred two dollars and thirty one cents.....	402 31
Isle-au-Haut	Seventy four dollars and forty six cents.....	74 46
Lamoine	Three hundred thirty five dollars and sixty cents.....	335 60
Mariaville	One hundred eighty five dollars and eighteen cents.....	185 18
Mount Desert	Three hundred sixty four dollars and twenty four cents	364 24
Orland	Eight hundred ten dollars and fifty six cents	810 56
Otis	Seventy nine dollars and one cent	79 01
Penobscot	Four hundred eighty eight dollars and eight cents.....	488 08
Sedgwick	Four hundred twenty seven dollars and thirty eight cents	427 38
Sullivan	Four hundred thirty seven dollars and seventy seven cents	437 77
Surry	Four hundred eighty one dollars and forty cents.....	481 40
Tremont	Eight hundred eighteen dollars and sixteen cents.....	818 16
Trenton	Two hundred fifty three dollars and thirty cents.....	253 30
Verona	One hundred thirteen dollars and seventy four cents.....	113 74
Waltham	One hundred seventy six dollars and eighty cents.....	176 80
Long Island pl.	Fifty dollars and sixty cents	50 60
Swan's Island pl.	One hundred thirteen dollars and forty eight cents.....	113 48
No. 3, North Division	Forty six dollars and eighty cents	46 80
No. 4, North Division	Seventy four dollars and thirty cents	74 30
Strip N. of No. 3, N. Div	Fourteen dollars and twelve cents	14 12
Strip N. of No. 4, N. Div	Twenty six dollars and forty seven cents	26 47
No. 7, South Division	Twenty nine dollars and twenty five cents	29 25
No. 8, South Division	Seventeen dollars and twenty eight cents	17 28
No. 9, South Division	Eight dollars and seventy eight cents	8 78
No. 10, adj'g Steuben	Twenty two dollars and fifty cents	22 50
No. 16, Mid. Division	Thirty three dollars and seventy five cents	33 75
No. 21, do	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents	49 59
No. 22, do	Ninety nine dollars and eighteen cents	99 18
No. 28, do	Thirty nine dollars and sixty seven cents	39 67
No. 32, do	Seventy seven dollars and forty seven cents	77 47
No. 33, do	Fifty six dollars and twenty five cents	56 25
No. 34, do	Fifty six dollars and twenty five cents	56 25
No. 35, do	Fifty six dollars and twenty five cents	56 25
No. 39, Mid. Division	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents	49 59
No. 40, do	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents	49 59
No. 41, do	Thirty three dollars and seventy five cents	33 75
Butter Island	Four dollars and fifty cents	4 50
Eagle Island	Six dollars and seventy five cents	6 75
Spruce Head and Bear Island	Two dollars and twenty five cents.....	2 25
Beach Island	One dollar and twelve cents	1 12
Hog Island	One dollar and fifty eight cents	1 58
Bradbury's Island ...	One dollar and fifty eight cents	1 58

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Pond Island, near Little Deer Island	Sixty eight cents	\$0 68
Western Island	Thirty nine cents	39
Little Spruce Head Island	Sixty eight cents	68
Marshall's Island	Nine dollars	9 00
Pickering's Island	Five dollars and eighty five cents	5 85
Old Harbor Island	Three dollars and thirty seven cents	3 37
Eighteen thousand seven hundred eight dollars and thirty nine cents		\$18,708 39

TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS, HANCOCK COUNTY.

No. 3, North Division	One dollar and thirty cents	\$1 30
No. 4, do	One dollar and ninety four cents	1 94
No. 8, Mid Division	One dollar and eight cents	1 08
No. 10, do	Fifty four cents	54
No. 16, do	Eighty six cents	86
No. 21, do	One dollar and thirty cents	1 30
No. 28, do	One dollar and eight cents	1 08
No. 32, do	Sixty five cents	65
No. 33, do	One dollar and forty cents	1 40
No. 34, do	Ninety seven cents	97
No. 35, do	One dollar and sixty two cents	1 62
No. 39, do	Twenty two cents	22
No. 40, do	Twenty two cents	22
No. 41, do	Sixty cents	60
Thirteen dollars and seventy eight cents		\$13 78

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

Albion	Eight hundred thirty seven dollars and eight cents	\$ 837 08
Augusta	Eleven thousand six hundred forty seven dollars and seventy nine cents	11,647 79
Belgrade	One thousand one hundred fourteen dollars and eight cents	1,114 08
Benton	Eight hundred fifty dollars and fifty eight cents	850 58
Chelsea	Four hundred sixty six dollars and ninety five cents	466 95
China	One thousand two hundred ninety dollars and thirteen cents	1,290 13
Clinton	One thousand three hundred twenty three dollars and ninety nine cents	1,323 99
Farmingdale	Eight hundred seventy four dollars and eighty eight cents	874 88
Fayette	Six hundred twenty dollars	620 00
Gardiner	Five thousand three hundred sixty four dollars and seventy five cents	5,364 75
Hallowell	Three thousand six hundred thirty dollars and seventy eight cents	3,630 78
Litchfield	One thousand twenty six dollars and six cents	1,026 06
Manchester	Six hundred fifty seven dollars	657 00
Monmouth	One thousand three hundred seventy five dollars and twenty one cents	1,375 21
Mount Vernon ..	Eight hundred eighty eight dollars and thirty one cents	888 31
Oakland	One thousand four hundred ninety two dollars and thirteen cents	1,492 13
Pittston	Nine hundred seven dollars and fifty two cents	907 52
Randolph	Six hundred five dollars and seventy eight cents	605 78
Readfield	One thousand one hundred twenty six dollars and six cents	1,126 06
Rome	Two hundred ninety three dollars and ninety two cents	293 92
Sidney	One thousand three hundred eight dollars and eighty two cents	1,308 82
Vassalborough ..	Two thousand six hundred eighty three dollars and twenty one cents	2,683 21
Vienna	Three hundred seventy eight dollars and twenty two cents	378 22

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC—(CONCLUDED).

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Waterville.....	Five thousand eight hundred eighty eight dollars and fifty four cents	5,888 54
Wayne.....	Seven hundred sixty four dollars and eighty cents.....	764 80
West Gardiner...	Seven hundred thirty four dollars and thirty six cents..	734 36
Winsor	Six hundred eighty two dollars and forty nine cents....	682 49
Winslow	One thousand one hundred thirty six dollars and forty five cents.....	1,136 45
Winthrop.....	Two thousand five hundred thirty eight dollars and fifteen cents.....	2,538 15
Unity plantation,	Thirty one dollars and eighty five cents.....	31 85
	Fifty two thousand five hundred thirty nine dollars and eighty nine cents	\$52,539 89

COUNTY OF KNOX.

Appleton.....	Seven hundred twenty four dollars and eighty six cents.	\$724 86
Camden	Three thousand seven hundred eighty four dollars and fifty nine cents	3,784 59
Cushing.....	Two hundred sixty one dollars and ninety seven cents..	261 97
Friendship.....	Three hundred fifty six dollars and fifteen cents	356 15
Hope	Four hundred seventy nine dollars and thirty four cents	479 34
Hurricane Isle...	Ninety two dollars and ten cents.....	92 10
North Haven.....	Three hundred forty three dollars and seventeen cents..	343 17
Rockland	Six thousand six hundred sixty two dollars and ninety seven cents	6,662 97
South Thomaston,	Seven hundred twenty eight dollars and sixty cents.....	728 60
St. George	One thousand one hundred eighty four dollars and twenty two cents.....	1,184 22
Thomaston	Four thousand nine hundred sixty two dollars and twenty cents	4,962 20
Union	One thousand three hundred forty eight dollars and sixty six cents	1,348 66
Vinalhaven	One thousand sixty six dollars and forty nine cents.....	1,066 49
Warren	One thousand seven hundred eighty two dollars and seventy three cents	1,782 73
Washington	Six hundred sixty five dollars and sixty four cents.....	665 64
Matineus Isle pl.	Fifty one dollars.....	51 00
Muscle Ridge pl	Seventy three dollars and thirty four cents.....	73 34
	Twenty four thousand five hundred sixty eight dollars and three cents	\$24,566 03

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Alna	Four hundred sixty six dollars and twenty one cents....	\$466 21
Boothbay	One thousand seven hundred forty one dollars and twenty one cents.....	1,741 21
Bremen.....	Four hundred thirty dollars and sixty six cents	430 66
Bristol.....	One thousand three hundred thirty four dollars and thirty three cents.....	1,334 33
Damariscotta....	One thousand three hundred thirty five dollars and fifty nine cents.....	1,335 59
Dresden	Seven hundred thirty eight dollars and twenty seven cents	738 27
Edgecomb	Four hundred twenty eight dollars and forty cents.....	428 40
Jefferson.....	One thousand thirty seven dollars and seventy six cents.	1,037 76
Newcastle.....	One thousand eight hundred sixty four dollars and ninety six cents.....	1,864 96
Nobleborough...	Five hundred forty one dollars and sixty cents.....	541 60
Somerville.....	Two hundred forty dollars and fifty cents.....	240 50
Southport	Two hundred ninety nine dollars and fifty seven cents..	299 57
Waldoborough...	Two thousand five hundred sixty four dollars and sixty seven cents	2,564 67
Westport.....	Two hundred twenty seven dollars and fifty one cents..	227 51
Whitefield	Nine hundred ninety six dollars and eleven cents....	996 11
Wiscasset	Seven hundred twenty four dollars and sixty three cents	724 63
Munhegan pl....	Twenty three dollars and fifty eight cents.....	23 58
	Fourteen thousand nine hundred ninety five dollars and fifty six cents.....	\$14,995 56

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Albany	Three hundred fourteen dollars and sixty one cents.....	\$314 61
Andover	Two hundred seventy seven dollars and sixteen cents...	277 16
Bethel	One thousand six hundred sixty seven dollars and seventy nine cents.....	1,667 79
Brownfield	Five hundred seventy one dollars and three cents	571 03
Buckfield	Eight hundred ninety eight dollars and twenty nine cents	898 29
Byron	Eighty eight dollars and thirty four cents	88 34
Canton	Eight hundred thirty dollars and three cents	830 03
Denmark	Six hundred eighty nine dollars and thirty seven cents,	689 37
Dixfield	Seven hundred twenty three dollars and eleven cents...	723 11
Fryeburg	One thousand seven hundred ninety six dollars and thirteen cents.....	1,796 13
Gilead	One hundred sixty three dollars and seventy six cents..	163 76
Grafton	Fifty eight dollars and forty cents.....	58 40
Greenwood	Three hundred thirty seven dollars and fifty eight cents,	337 58
Hanover	One hundred forty four dollars and ninety five cents...	144 95
Hartford	Six hundred seventy nine dollars and forty eight cents,	679 48
Hebron	Four hundred twenty six dollars and ninety six cents...	426 96
Hiram	Eight hundred eighty eight dollars and eighteen cents..	888 18
Lovell	Six hundred ninety dollars and eighty three cents.....	690 83
Mason	Sixty two dollars and one cent	62 01
Mexico	Two hundred thirty eight dollars and seventy three cents	238 73
Newry	Two hundred five dollars and eighteen cents.....	205 18
Norway	Two thousand eight dollars and sixty four cents.....	2,008 64
Oxford	One thousand ninety one dollars and thirty five cents...	1,091 35
Paris	Two thousand two hundred twenty four dollars and sixty six cents.....	2,224 66
Peru	Five hundred fifty eight dollars and forty two cents....	558 42
Porter	Six hundred thirty one dollars and sixty three cents...	631 63
Roxbury	Fifty two dollars and sixty three cents	52 63
Rumford	Seven hundred ninety two dollars and ninety nine cents,	792 99
Stoneham	One hundred fifty five dollars and five cents	155 05
Stow	Two hundred eighty nine dollars and forty nine cents...	289 49
Sumner	Seven hundred two dollars and fifty five cents.....	702 55
Sweden	Three hundred fifty seven dollars and eighty two cents,	357 82
Upton	Ninety nine dollars and seven cents	99 07
Waterford	Seven hundred sixty six dollars and twenty one cents...	766 21
Woodstock	Four hundred forty three dollars and fifty six cents....	443 56
Milton pl	Ninety two dollars and seventy nine cents.....	92 79
Franklin pl	Forty five dollars	45 00
Fryeburg Acade- my Grant	Eighteen dollars	18 00
A, R. 1, Riley pl.	Forty two dollars and thirty cents	42 30
Andover, N. surp	Twenty dollars and sixty eight cents.....	20 68
Andover, W surp	Nine dollars	9 00
C	Thirty one dollars and seventeen cents.....	31 17
C, surplus	Twenty six dollars and ninety nine cents	26 99
No. 4, R. 1	Thirty six dollars and ninety eight cents	36 98
No. 5, R. 1	Sixty two dollars and thirty five cents	62 35
No. 4, R. 2	Forty four dollars and seventy one cents.....	44 71
No. 5, R. 2, Lin- coln pl	Thirty one dollars and fifty cents	31 50
No. 4, R. 3	Thirty five dollars and ten cents.....	35 10
No. 5, R. 3	Forty eight dollars and twenty three cents	48 23
No. 4, R. 4	Forty eight dollars and eighty three cents	48 83
No. 5, R. 4	Seventy nine dollars and twenty three cents.....	79 23
No. 4, R. 5	Fifteen dollars and twenty eight cents.....	15 28
No. 5, R. 6	Sixteen dollars and one cent	16 01
No. 5, R. 5, S. h'	Twenty one dollars and ninety seven cents	21 97
No. 5, R. 5, N. h'	Twenty one dollars and ninety seven cents.....	21 97
Bachelder Grant	Twenty two dollars and fifty cents.....	22 50

Twenty two thousand six hundred ninety six dollars and
fifty eight cents \$22,696 58

COUNTY OF OXFORD—(CONCLUDED).

TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS, OXFORD COUNTY.

C. W. B. K. P.	Eighty six cents	\$ 86
No. 4, R. 1, W. B. K. P.	Eighty six cents	86
No. 5, R. 1 do	One dollar and one cent.	1 01
No. 4, R. 2 do	One dollar and eight cents.	1 08
No. 4, R. 3 do	Seventy six cents	76
No. 5, R. 3 do	One dollar and thirty cents	1 30
No. 4, R. 4 do	One dollar and eight cents	1 08
No. 5, R. 4 do	One dollar and ninety four cents	1 94
No. 4, R. 5 do	Three dollars and eighty nine cents	3 89
No. 5, R. 5 do	One dollar and seventy three cents	1 73
No. 4, R. 6 do	Forty five cents	45
	Fourteen dollars and ninety six cents.	\$14 96

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

Alton	One hundred seventy eight dollars and eighty two cents	\$178 82
Argyle	One hundred fourteen dollars and thirty cents.	114 30
Bangor	Nineteen thousand six hundred ninety nine dollars and seventy four cents	19,699 74
Bradford	Five hundred seventy one dollars and sixty seven cents	571 67
Bradley	Two hundred seventy dollars and nine cents	270 09
Brewer	One thousand six hundred sixty two dollars and nine cents	1,662 09
Burlington	Two hundred one dollars and sixty two cents	201 62
Carmel	Six hundred fifty seven dollars and eighty five cents	657 85
Carroll	Two hundred fifty four dollars and sixty cents	254 60
Charleston	Six hundred twenty eight dollars and seventeen cents	628 17
Chester	Ninety seven dollars and eighteen cents	97 18
Clifton	One hundred dollars and fifty six cents	100 56
Corinna	Nine hundred fifty two dollars and fifty one cents.	952 51
Corinth	Nine hundred ninety one dollars and sixty four cents	991 64
Dexter	Two thousand one hundred seventy three dollars and sixty cents	2,173 60
Dixmont	Six hundred ninety six dollars and sixty four cents.	696 64
Eddington	Two hundred ninety one dollars and eighty seven cents	291 87
Edinburg	Forty dollars and three cents	40 03
Enfield	One hundred forty five dollars and eighty three cents	145 83
Etna	Three hundred sixty seven dollars and thirteen cents	367 13
Exeter	Nine hundred sixty two dollars and thirty nine cents	962 39
Garland	Seven hundred forty nine dollars and seventy three cents	749 73
Glenburn	Three hundred thirteen dollars and sixty seven cents	313 67
Greenbush	Two hundred eight dollars and sixty eight cents	208 68
Greenfield	One hundred two dollars and three cents	102 03
Hampden	One thousand five hundred twenty eight dollars and thirty five cents	1,528 35
Hermion	Nine hundred three dollars and sixty nine cents	903 69
Holden	Three hundred ninety five dollars and three cents	395 03
Howland	Sixty eight dollars and sixty nine cents	68 69
Hudson	Two hundred twelve dollars and ninety one cents	212 91
Kenduskeag	Four hundred ten dollars and seventy six cents	410 76
Kingman	One hundred seventy one dollars and forty two cents	171 42
Lagrange	Four hundred fifty seven dollars and eighty nine cents	457 89
Lee	Two hundred forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents	249 59
Levant	Six hundred thirty seven dollars and sixty three cents	637 63
Lincoln	Eight hundred twenty six dollars and forty cents	826 40
Lowell	One hundred forty eight dollars and thirty two cents	148 32
Mattamiscontis	Twenty nine dollars and twelve cents	29 12

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT (CONTINUED).

Mattawamkeag.....	One hundred seventy six dollars and twenty cents..	\$176 20
Maxfield.....	Thirty nine dollars and eighty six cents.....	39 86
Medway.....	One hundred eighty dollars and seventy five cents ..	180 75
Milford.....	Three hundred ninety four dollars and seventy four cents.....	394 74
Mount Chase.....	Sixty three dollars and ninety four cents..	63 94
Newburg.....	Six hundred twenty two dollars and two cents.	622 02
Newport.....	Eight hundred fifty four dollars and eighty five cents ..	854 85
Oldtown.....	One thousand one hundred ninety three dollars and twenty four cents.	1,193 24
Orono.....	One thousand one hundred fifty eight dollars and ninety eight cents ..	1,158 98
Orrington.....	Nine hundred seventeen dollars and seventy six cents ..	917 76
Passadumkeag.....	Ninety six dollars and seventy seven cents ..	96 77
Patten.....	Four hundred forty eight dollars and twenty four cents ..	448 24
Plymouth.....	Four hundred fourteen dollars and twenty two cents.	414 22
Prentiss.....	One hundred fifty three dollars and fifty five cents.	153 55
Springfield.....	Two hundred thirty eight dollars and seventy two cents.....	238 72
Stetson.....	Four hundred ninety five dollars and eighty three cents.....	495 83
Veazie.....	Two hundred seventy four dollars and ninety nine cents ..	274 99
Winn.....	Two hundred thirty four dollars and forty five cents.	234 45
Woodville plantation.	Seventy two dollars and thirty six cents.....	72 36
No. 3, R. 1, N. B. P. P.	Fifty eight dollars and fifty two cents ..	58 52
No. 4, R. 1, Lakeville pl., N. B. P. P.	Ninety dollars.....	90 00
No. 5, R. 1, do	Twenty four dollars and eighty cents.....	24 80
No. 6, R. 3, Webster pl., N. B. P. P.	Fifty six dollars and twenty five cents.....	56 25
No. 7, R. 4, Drew pl., N. B. P. P.	Fifty six dollars and twenty five cents.....	56 25
No. 2, R. 8, N. W. P	Twenty eight dollars and thirty five cents.....	28 35
No. 3 R. 8, E. half, N. W. P.	Eight dollars and sixty six cents.	8 66
No. 3, R. 8, W. half, N. W. P.	Eight dollars and sixty six cents.....	8 66
No. 2, R. 9, N. W. P.	Thirty one dollars and five cents ..	31 05
No. 3, R. 9, do	Twenty five dollars and twenty cents ..	25 20
No. 1, R. 6, W. E. L. S	Fifty two dollars and eighty seven cents ..	52 87
No. 2, R. 6, do	One hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents.....	112 50
No. 3, R. 6, Stacyville pl., W. E. L. S.	Thirty three dollars and seventy five cents.....	33 75
No. 6, R. 6, do	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents.....	49 59
No. 7, R. 6, do	Fifty three dollars and fifteen cents.....	53 15
No. 8, R. 6, do	Forty nine dollars and sixty eight cents ..	49 68
A, R. 7, do	Thirty four dollars and eighty seven cents ..	34 87
No. 1, R. 7, do	Fifty three dollars and forty two cents.....	53 42
No. 2, R. 7, do	Thirty six dollars.....	36 00
No. 3, R. 7, S. part, W. E. L. S.	Twenty six dollars and fifty three cents.....	26 53
No. 3, R. 7, N. part, W. E. L. S.	Thirty three dollars and seventy five cents ..	33 75
No. 4, R. 7, do	Thirty seven dollars and twelve cents.....	37 12
No. 5, R. 7, do	Twenty four dollars and seventy five cents.....	24 75
No. 6, R. 7, do	Fifteen dollars and nineteen cents.....	15 19
No. 7, R. 7, do	Thirty seven dollars and twenty four cents.....	37 24
No. 8, R. 7, N. half, W. E. L. S.	Twenty eight dollars and thirteen cents.....	28 13
No. 8, R. 7, S. W. quarter, W. E. L. S.	Seven dollars and eighty seven cents.....	7 87
No. 8, R. 7, S. E. quarter, W. E. L. S.	Fourteen dollars and sixty three cents ..	14 63
East Hopkins Acad'my	Twenty four dollars and ninety eight cents ..	24 98
West do do	Eighteen dollars and seventy two cents.....	18 72
No. 8, R. 8, W. E. L. S	Twenty nine dollars and twenty five cents.....	29 25
A, R. 8, and 9, do	Fifty dollars and sixty two cents.....	50 62
No. 3, Indian Purchase	Fifty four dollars and ninety cents ..	54 90
No. 4, do do	Forty six dollars and eighty cents ..	46 80
No. 1, R. 8, W. E. L. S.	Thirty seven dollars and thirteen cents.....	37 13
No. 2, R. 8, S. half, W. E. L. S.	Twenty four dollars and seventy five cents.....	24 75

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No. 2, R. 8, N half, W. E. L. S.	Fifteen dollars and seventy five cents	\$15 75
No. 3, R. 8, E. half, W. E. L. S.	Fourteen dollars and eighty five cents	14 85
No. 3, R. 8, W. half, W. E. L. S.	Twelve dollars and forty nine cents	12 49
No. 4, R. 8, W. E. L. S.	Thirty nine dollars and sixty cents	39 60
No. 5, R. 8, do	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents	49 59
No. 6, R. 8, do	Thirty seven dollars and twelve cents	37 12
No. 7, R. 8, do	Forty eight dollars and thirty eight cents	48 38
No. 1, North Division	Thirty three dollars and seventy five cents	33 76
No. 2, North Division, Grand Falls pl.	Forty seven dollars and twenty five cents	47 25
	Forty eight thousand one hundred seventy eight dollars and forty two cents	\$48,178 42

TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS, PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

No. 1, R. 6, W. E. L. S.	One dollar and thirty five cents	\$1 35
No. 2, R. 6, do	Two dollars and eighty one cents	2 81
No. 6, R. 6, do	One dollar and thirty five cents	1 35
No. 7, R. 6, do	One dollar and thirty five cents	1 35
No. 8, R. 6, do	One dollar and thirty cents	1 30
A, R. 7, do	Eighty six cents	86
No. 1, R. 7, do	One dollar and thirty five cents	1 35
No. 2, R. 7, do	Ninety seven cents	97
No. 3, R. 7, do	One dollar and sixty nine cents	1 69
No. 4, R. 7, do	One dollar and one cent	1 01
No. 5, R. 7, do	Seventy five cents	75
No. 6, R. 7, do	One dollar and one cent	1 01
No. 7, R. 7, do	Sixty five cents	65
No. 8, R. 7, do	One dollar and thirty five cents	1 35
A, R. 8 and 9, do	One dollar and twenty two cents	1 22
No. 1, R. 8, do	One dollar and forty six cents	1 46
No. 2, R. 8, do	One dollar and eight cents	1 08
No. 3, R. 8, do	Seventy nine cents	79
No. 4, R. 8, do	One dollar and twelve cents	1 12
No. 5, R. 8, do	One dollar and thirty five cents	1 35
No. 6, R. 8, do	Seventy nine cents	79
No. 7, R. 8, do	One dollar and thirty five cents	1 35
No. 8, R. 8, do	Seventy nine cents	79
No. 3, Indian Purchase	Forty five cents	45
No. 4, do do	Twenty two cents	22
No. 3, R. 1, N. B. P. P.	Forty five cents	45
No. 5, R. 1, do	Fifty four cents	54
No. 2, R. 8, N. W. P.	Sixty five cents	65
No. 3, R. 8, do	Forty three cents	43
No. 2, R. 9, do	Sixty five cents	65
No. 3, R. 9, do	Thirty two cents	32
No. 1, North Division, B. P. P.	Eighty six cents	86
Hopkins Academy Grant	Eighteen cents	18
	Thirty two dollars and fifty cents	\$32 50

COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

Abbot	Three hundred ninety four dollars and eighty three cents	\$394 83
Atkinson	Four hundred eight dollars and ninety three cents	408 93
Blanchard	Sixty eight dollars and ninety one cents	68 91
Brownville	Four hundred eighty dollars and thirteen cents	480 13
Dover	One thousand two hundred ninety eight dollars and fourteen cents	1,298 14
Foxcroft	Eight hundred ninety dollars and eighty nine cents	890 89
Greenville	Two hundred six dollars and forty four cents	206 44

COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS—CONTINUED.

Guilford	Five hundred seventy two dollars and ninety four cents	\$572 94
Medford	One hundred nineteen dollars and eighty eight cents	119 88
Milo	Four hundred sixty dollars and ten cents	460 10
Monson	Three hundred sixty one dollars and seventy seven cents	361 77
Orneville	One hundred sixty seven dollars and six cents	167 06
Parkman	Five hundred sixty three dollars and fifty seven cents	563 57
Sangerville	Six hundred fifty nine dollars and ten cents	659 10
Sebec	Four hundred seven dollars and thirteen cents	407 13
Shirley	One hundred fifteen dollars and twenty eight cents	115 28
Wellington	Two hundred sixty four dollars and twenty six cents	264 26
Williamsburg	Sixty four dollars and twelve cents	64 12
Willimantic	One hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents	112 50
No. 4, R. 8, N. W. P. ..	Thirty seven dollars and nineteen cents	37 19
No. 6, R. 8, formerly Barnard	Sixty four dollars and sixty nine cents	64 69
No. 7, R. 8, formerly Bowerbank	Fifty six dollars and twenty five cents	56 25
No. 4, R. 9, N. W. P. ..	Twenty four dollars and eighty cents	24 80
No. 5, R. 9, do	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents	49 59
No. 6, R. 9, do	One hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents	112 50
No. 7, R. 9, do	Thirty four dollars and seventy one cents	34 71
No. 8, R. 9, Ellitsville, ..	Twenty four dollars and eighty cents	24 80
No. 9, R. 9, N. W. P. ..	Thirteen dollars and fifty cents	13 50
No. 3, R. 2, Kingsbury Pl., B. K. P. E. K. R. ..	Forty dollars and fifty cents	40 50
No. 3, R. 5, B. P. E. K. R. ..	Fifty five dollars and fifty seven cents	55 57
No. 2, R. 6, do	Fifty five dollars and fifty seven cents	55 57
No. 1, R. 9, W. E. L. S. ..	Twenty nine dollars and seventy five cents	29 75
No. 2, R. 9, do	Thirty nine dollars and sixty seven cents	39 67
No. 3, R. 9, do	Twenty two dollars and fifty cents	22 50
No. 4, R. 9, do	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents	49 59
No. 5, R. 9, do	Forty nine dollars and fifty four cents	49 54
No. 6, R. 9, do	Sixty seven dollars and fifty cents	67 50
No. 7, R. 9, E. half, W. E. L. S.	Twenty four dollars and seventy five cents	24 75
No. 7, R. 9, W. half, W. E. L. S.	Twenty four dollars and seventy five cents	24 75
No. 8, R. 9, W. E. L. S. ..	Nineteen dollars and eighty cents	19 80
No. 9, R. 9, do	Twenty nine dollars and sixty six cents	29 66
No. 10, R. 9, do	Fifty one dollars and eighty six cents	51 86
A. R. 10, do	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents	49 59
B. R. 10, do	Eleven dollars and forty seven cents	11 47
No. 1, R. 10, do	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents	49 59
No. 2, R. 10, do	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents	49 59
No. 3, R. 10, do	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents	49 59
No. 4, R. 10, W. E. L. S. ..	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents	49 59
No. 5, R. 10, E. half, W. E. L. S.	Twenty seven dollars	27 00
No. 5, R. 10, N. W. quarter, W. E. L. S. ..	Twelve dollars and ninety cents	12 90
No. 5, R. 10, S. W. quarter, W. E. L. S. ..	Eleven dollars and ninety four cents	11 94
No. 6, R. 10, do	Fifty one dollars and fourteen cents	51 14
No. 7, R. 10, do	Thirty seven dollars and twelve cents	37 12
No. 8, R. 10, do	Thirty dollars and seventy three cents	30 73
No. 9, R. 10, do	Thirty one dollars and three cents	31 03
No. 10, R. 10, do	Thirty dollars and sixty six cents	30 66
A. R. 11, do	Seventy four dollars and thirty eight cents	74 38
B. R. 11, do	Sixty four dollars and sixty six cents	64 66
No. 1, R. 11, do	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents	49 59
No. 2, R. 11, do	Thirty seven dollars and nineteen cents	37 19
No. 3, R. 11, do	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents	49 59
No. 4, R. 11, do	Fifty four dollars and seventy three cents	54 73
No. 5, R. 11, do	Fifty one dollars and seventy five cents	51 75
No. 6, R. 11, do	Seventy two dollars and sixty eight cents	72 68
No. 7, R. 11, do	Fifty one dollars and thirty one cents	51 31
No. 8, R. 11, do	Forty nine dollars and ninety four cents	49 94

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No. 9, R. 11, W. E. L. S.	Forty nine dollars and ninety five cents.....	\$49 95
No. 10, R. 11, do	Fifty one dollars and twenty one cents	51 21
Bowdoin College, east..	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents	49 59
Bowdoin College, west..	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents	49 59
A. R. 12, W. E. L. S. ...	One hundred eleven dollars and forty one cents..	111 41
No. 1, R. 12, N. two thirds, W. E. L. S.	Sixty nine dollars and twelve cents	69 12
No. 1, R. 12, S. third, W. E. L. S.	Thirty four dollars and fifty six cents	34 56
No. 2, R. 12, W. E. L. S.,		
No. 3, R. 12, E. half, W. E. L. S.	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents	49 59
No. 3, R. 12, W. half, W. E. L. S.	Eighteen dollars and sixty eight cents	18 68
No. 4, R. 12, E. half, W. E. L. S.	Eighteen dollars and sixty eight cents	18 68
No. 4, R. 12, W. half, W. E. L. S.	Twenty four dollars and ninety three cents.....	24 93
No. 5, R. 12, W. E. L. S.,		
No. 6, R. 12, do	Twenty five dollars and sixty cents	25 60
No. 7, R. 12, do	Sixty five dollars and sixty three cents	65 63
No. 8, R. 12, do	Fifty dollars and seventy five cents	50 75
No. 9, R. 12, do	Fifty two dollars and twenty one cents	52 21
No. 10, R. 12, do	Forty nine dollars and seventy eight cents	49 78
A, R. 13, do	Forty eight dollars and twelve cents	48 12
A, 2, R. 13 & 14, do	Forty nine dollars and forty eight cents	49 48
No. 1, R. 13, do	Fifty six dollars and twenty five cents	56 25
No. 2, R. 13, do	Forty dollars and thirty three cents	40 33
No. 3, R. 13, do	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents	49 59
No. 4, R. 13, do	Forty two dollars and eighty cents	42 80
No. 4, R. 13, quarter, W. E. L. S.	Forty four dollars and seventy six cents	44 76
No. 4, R. 13, S. half, W. E. L. S.	Three dollars and fifteen cents	3 15
No. 4, R. 13, N. quarter, W. E. L. S.	Thirteen dollars and sixty seven cents.....	13 67
No. 5, R. 13, W. E. L. S., part	Six dollars and one cent	6 01
No. 5, R. 13, W. E. L. S., part	Eight dollars and ten cents	8 10
No. 5, R. 13, W. E. L. S., part	Eighteen dollars	18 00
No. 6, R. 13, do	One dollar and fifty seven cents.....	1 57
No. 7, R. 13, do	Forty nine dollars and thirty four cents	49 34
No. 8, R. 13, do	Thirty six dollars and sixty five cents	36 65
No. 9, R. 13, do	Thirty one dollars and fifty cents	31 50
No. 10, R. 13, do	Thirty three dollars and seventy five cents	33 75
A. R. 14, three quarters, W. E. L. S.	Twenty five dollars and three cents	25 03
A. R. 14, one quarter, W. E. L. S., Shaw and Bradstreet	Seventy one dollars and fifty two cents	71 52
No. 1, R. 14 and X, R. 14, W. E. L. S.	Ten dollars and twenty two cents	10 22
No. 3, R. 14 and 15, E. half, W. E. L. S.	Fifty seven dollars and forty nine cents	57 49
No. 3, R. 14 and 15, W. half, W. E. L. S.	Forty dollars and thirty four cents	40 34
No. 4, R. 14, W. E. L. S.,		
No. 5, R. 14, do	Twenty six dollars and fourteen cents	26 14
No. 6, R. 14, do	Forty two dollars and seventy five cents	42 75
No. 7, R. 14, do	Forty two dollars and seventy five cents	42 75
No. 8, R. 14, do	Thirty six dollars	36 00
No. 9, R. 14, do	Thirty three dollars and seventy five cents	33 75
No. 10, R. 14, do	Twenty five dollars and sixty seven cents	25 67
No. 11, R. 14, do	Twenty five dollars and thirty eight cents	25 38
No. 12, R. 14, do	Twenty two dollars and fifty cents	22 50
Sugar Island	Thirty six dollars and forty five cents	36 45
Deer Island	Nine dollars	9 00
Middlesex Canal	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents	49 59
Days Academy Grant ..	Thirty four dollars and thirty six cents	34 36
No. 4, R. 15, W. E. L. S.,		
No. 5, R. 15, do	Twenty seven dollars and thirty eight cents	27 38
No. 6, R. 15, do	Twenty nine dollars and twenty five cents	29 25
No. 7, R. 15, E. half W. E. L. S.	Twenty five dollars and forty eight cents	25 48
No. 8, R. 15, E. half W. E. L. S.	Nineteen dollars and eighty seven cents	19 87

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No. 7, R. 15, W. half,		
W. E. L. S.	Twelve dollars and eighty one cents	12 81
No. 8, R. 15, W. E. L. S.	Twenty dollars and forty five cents	20 45
No. 9, R. 15, "	Twenty dollars and sixty six cents	20 66
No. 10, R. 15, "	Twenty dollars and sixteen cents	20 16
Moose Island	Four dollars and fifty cents	4 50
Kineo	One hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents	112 50
Farm Island	Six dollars and seventy five cents	6 75
	Eleven thousand eight hundred thirty five dollars and eighty eight cents	\$11,835 88

TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS, PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

No. 2, R. 6, B. P. E. K.		
R.	Eighty six cents	86
No. 1, R. 9, W. E. L. S.	Seventy six cents	76
No. 2, R. 9, do	One dollar and twelve cents	1 12
No. 3, R. 9, do	Fifty six cents	56
No. 4, R. 9, do	One dollar and thirty five cents	1 35
No. 5, R. 9, do	One dollar and twelve cents	1 12
No. 6, R. 9, do	One dollar and sixty nine cents	1 69
No. 7, R. 9, do	One dollar and thirty five cents	1 35
No. 8, R. 9, do	Fifty six cents	56
No. 9, R. 9, do	Fifty six cents	56
A. R. 10, do	One dollar and thirty cents	1 30
B. R. 10, do	Thirty four cents	34
No. 1, R. 10, do	One dollar and eight cents	1 08
No. 2, R. 10, do	One dollar and thirty cents	1 30
No. 3, R. 10, do	One dollar and eight cents	1 08
No. 4, R. 10, do	One dollar and thirty five cents	1 35
No. 5, R. 10, do	One dollar and thirty five cents	1 35
No. 6, R. 10, do	Ninety cents	90
No. 7, R. 10, do	Ninety cents	90
No. 8, R. 10, do	Seventy nine cents	79
No. 9, R. 10, do	Seventy nine cents	79
No. 10, R. 10, do	Fifty six cents	56
A. R. 11, do	Two dollars and three cents	2 03
B. R. 11, do	One dollar and thirty five cents	1 35
No. 1, R. 11, do	Ninety five cents	95
No. 2, R. 11, do	Seventy six cents	76
No. 3, R. 11, do	One dollar and thirty cents	1 30
No. 4, R. 11, do	One dollar and twelve cents	1 12
No. 5, R. 11, do	One dollar and sixty nine cents	1 69
No. 6, R. 11, do	One dollar and ninety one cents	1 91
No. 7, R. 11, do	Sixty eight cents	68
No. 8, R. 11, do	One dollar and twelve cents	1 12
No. 9, R. 11, do	One dollar and twelve cents	1 12
No. 10, R. 11, do	One dollar and twelve cents	1 12
A. R. 12, do	One dollar and sixty two cents	1 62
No. 1, R. 12, do	One dollar and sixty two cents	1 62
No. 2, R. 12, do	One dollar and thirty cents	1 30
No. 3, R. 12, do	Ninety seven cents	97
No. 4, R. 12, do	One dollar and sixty nine cents	1 69
No. 5, R. 12, do	One dollar and fifty eight cents	1 58
No. 6, R. 12, do	One dollar and one cent	1 01
No. 7, R. 12, do	One dollar and thirty five cents	1 35
No. 8, R. 12, do	One dollar and twelve cents	1 12
No. 9, R. 12, do	One dollar and twelve cents	1 12
No. 10, R. 12, do	One dollar and twelve cents	1 12
A. R. 13, do	One dollar and thirty five cents	1 35
No. 1, R. 13, do	One dollar and thirty five cents	1 35
No. 2, R. 13, do	One dollar and twelve cents	1 12
No. 3, R. 13, do	One dollar and thirty five cents	1 35
No. 4, R. 13, do	Forty five cents	45
No. 5, R. 13, do	Ninety cents	90
No. 6, R. 13, do	One dollar and thirty five cents	1 35
No. 7, R. 13, do	One dollar and one cent	1 01
No. 8, R. 13, do	Seventy nine cents	79
No. 9, R. 13, do	Ninety cents	90
No. 10, R. 13, do	Sixty eight cents	68
A, 2, R. 13 and 14, do	One dollar and thirty one cents	1 31

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A, R. 14, W. E. L. S.,	Three dollars and sixty cents	\$3 60
No. 1, R. 14, do	Eighty six cents	86
No. 2, R. 14, do	One dollar and thirty cents	1 30
No. 3, R. 14, do	Ninety cents	90
No. 4, R. 14, do	One dollar and one cent	1 01
No. 5, R. 14, do	Sixty eight cents	68
No. 6, R. 14, do	Ninety cents	90
No. 7, R. 14, do	Ninety cents	90
No. 8, R. 14, do	Sixty eight cents	68
No. 9, R. 14, do	Sixty eight cents	68
No. 10, R. 14, do	Sixty eight cents	68
X, R. 14, do	One dollar and thirty five cents	1 35
Days Academy,		
R. 15,..... do	Sixty five cents	65
No. 3, R. 15, do	Sixty five cents	65
No. 4, R. 15, do	Seventy nine cents	79
No. 5, R. 15, do	Ninety cents	90
No. 6, R. 15, do	Sixty eight cents	68
No. 7, R. 15, do	Seventy two cents	72
No. 8, R. 15, do	Fifty six cents	56
No. 9, R. 15, do	Fifty six cents	56
No. 10, R. 15, do	Fifty six cents	56
No. 4, R. 8, N. W. P.	Seventy six cents	76
No. 4, R. 9, do	Forty three cents	43
No. 5, R. 9, do	One dollar and thirty cents	1 30
No. 6, R. 9, do	Two dollars and seventy cents	2 70
No. 7, R. 9, do	One dollar and one cent	1 01
No. 7, R. 10, do		
Bowdoin College, east.	One dollar and thirty cents	1 30
No. 8, R. 10, do		
Bowdoin College, west	One dollar and thirty cents	1 30
	Eighty three dollars and sixty six cents	\$83 66

COUNTY OF SAGadahoc.

Arrowsic	One hundred ninety five dollars and eighteen cents	\$195 18
Bath	Thirteen thousand three hundred twenty seven dollars and thirty three cents	13,327 33
Bowdoin	Eight hundred ninety one dollars and ninety seven cents	891 97
Bowdoinham	One thousand three hundred seventy seven dollars and eighty five cents	1,377 85
Georgetown	Three hundred thirty five dollars and forty five cents	335 45
Perkins	Eighty four dollars and eighty seven cents	84 87
Phipsburg	Eight hundred thirty nine dollars and ninety two cents	839 92
Richmond	Two thousand seven hundred fifty four dollars and forty four cents	2,754 44
Topsham	One thousand eight hundred forty seven dollars and ninety five cents	1,847 95
West Bath	Three hundred sixty four dollars and thirty six cents	364 36
Woolwich	One thousand two hundred one dollars and twenty three cents	1,201 23
	Twenty three thousand two hundred twenty dollars and fifty five cents	\$23,220 55

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Anson	One thousand three hundred twenty dollars and ninety cents	\$1,320 90
Athens	Eight hundred thirty one dollars and thirteen cents	831 13
Bingham	Four hundred fifty five dollars and sixty seven cents	465 67
Brighton	One hundred sixty three dollars and thirty cents,	163 30
Cambridge	Two hundred sixty five dollars and thirty three cents	265 33
Canaan	Seven hundred ninety two dollars and forty three cents	792 43
Concord	Two hundred fifteen dollars and fifteen cents	215 15
Cornville	Seven hundred seventy six dollars and eighty two cents	776 82
Detroit	Two hundred sixty five dollars and six cents.	265 06
Embdon	Three hundred eighty six dollars and ninety cents	386 90
Fairfield	Two thousand nine hundred seven dollars and thirty seven cents	2,907 37
Harmony	Four hundred twenty nine dollars and twenty cents	429 20
Hartland	Eight hundred twenty six dollars and ninety six cents	826 96
Madison	One thousand two hundred thirty two dollars and seventy two cents	1,232 72
Mercer	Four hundred eighty six dollars and thirty nine cents	486 39
Moscow	Two hundred fifteen dollars and forty cents.	215 40
New Portland	One thousand fifty three dollars and nineteen cents	1,053 19
Norridgewock	One thousand three hundred thirteen dollars and fifty eight cents	1,313 58
Palmyra	Eight hundred seven dollars and seventy six cents	807 76
Pittsfield	One thousand two hundred sixty six dollars and thirty six cents.	1,266 36
Ripley	Two hundred seventy dollars and nineteen cents,	270 19
Saint Albans	Nine hundred forty six dollars and seventy cents,	946 70
Solon	Seven hundred seventy nine dollars and sixty four cents	779 64
Skowhegan	Four thousand six hundred thirty one dollars and twenty four cents	4,631 24
Smithfield	Three hundred twenty two dollars and eighty four cents	322 84
Starks	Seven hundred five dollars and twenty eight cents	705 28
Lexington plantation	One hundred thirty two dollars and twenty eight cents	132 28
No. 1, R. 2, W. K. R. ..	Forty five dollars	45 00
No. 2, R. 2, Highland plantation, W. K. R. ..	Twenty three dollars and sixty two cents	23 62
No. 1, R. 3, Carrying Place pl., W. K. R. ..	Twenty dollars and twenty five cents	20 25
No. 2, R. 3, do	Forty five dollars	45 00
No. 3, R. 3, Dead River plantation, W. K. R. ..	Thirty six dollars	36 00
No. 4, R. 3, N. half, W. K. R.	Twenty four dollars and eight cents	24 08
No. 1, R. 4, W. K. R. ..	Thirteen dollars and fifty cents	13 50
No. 2, R. 4, do	Thirty nine dollars and sixty nine cents	39 69
No. 3, R. 4, do	Sixty seven dollars and fifty cents	67 50
No. 4, R. 4, Flagstaff plantation, W. K. R. ..	Sixty seven dollars and fifty cents	67 50
No. 1, R. 5, do	Sixty seven dollars and thirty nine cents	67 39
No. 2, R. 5, do	Fifty dollars and thirty two cents	50 32
No. 3, R. 5, W. K. R. ..	One hundred one dollars and twenty five cents. ...	101 25
No. 4, R. 5, do	Sixty seven dollars and fifty cents	67 50
No. 1, R. 6, do	Fifty four dollars and thirty nine cents	54 39
No. 2, R. 6, W. K. R., E. O. R. part	Twenty nine dollars and thirty four cents	29 34
No. 2, R. 6, W. K. R., W. O. R. part	Twenty two dollars and fifty cents	22 50
No. 3, R. 6, W. K. R. ..	Sixty seven dollars and fifty cents	67 50
No. 4, R. 6, do	Ninety dollars	90 00
No. 5, R. 6, do	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents	49 59

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No. 1, R. 7, W. K. R.	Sixty seven dollars and fifty cents.....	\$67 50
No. 2, R. 7, do	Fifty one dollars and seventy two cents.....	51 72
No. 3, R. 7, do	Forty nine dollars and twenty eight cents.....	49 28
No. 4, R. 7, do	Sixty eight dollars and fifteen cents.....	68 15
No. 5, R. 7, do	Seventy dollars and eighty five cents.....	70 85
No. 6, R. 7, do	Twenty nine dollars and ninety two cents.....	29 92
No. 2, R. 2, Mayfield pl., B. P. E. K. R.	Twenty seven dollars.....	27 00
No. 1, R. 3, do	Fifty six dollars and twenty five cents.....	56 25
No. 2, R. 3, do	Fifty six dollars and twenty five cents.....	56 25
No. 1, R. 4, do	Fifty nine dollars and fifty nine cents.....	49 59
No. 2, R. 4, do	Ninety dollars.....	90 00
No. 1, R. 5, do	Fifteen dollars and seventy five cents.....	15 75
No. 2, R. 5, do	Seventy five dollars and six cents.....	75 06
No. 1, R. 6, do	Twenty seven dollars.....	27 00
No. 1, R. 1, N. B. K. P., T. and R.	Forty five dollars.....	45 00
No. 1, R. 1, strip, N. B. K. P.	Five dollars and sixty two cents.....	5 62
No. 2, R. 1, N. B. K. P. Sandwich Acad.	Thirty three dollars and seventy five cents.....	33 75
No. 2, R. 1, strip, N. B. K. P.	Ten dollars and six cents.....	10 06
No. 3, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Long Pond	Forty five dollars and fifteen cents.....	45 15
No. 4, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Jackmantown	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents.....	49 59
No. 5, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Attean Pond	Thirty seven dollars and nineteen cents.....	37 19
No. 6, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Holeb.	Sixty seven dollars and fifty cents.....	67 50
No. 1, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Tomhegan	Fifty six dollars and twenty five cents.....	56 25
No. 2, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Brassua	One hundred one dollars and twenty five cents...	101 25
No. 3, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Thorndike	Sixty one dollars and ninety nine cents.....	61 99
No. 4, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Holdentown	Fifty eight dollars and twenty seven cents.....	58 27
No. 5, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Dennistown	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents.....	49 59
No. 6, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Forsaithtown	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents.....	49 59
Big W., N. B. K. P.	Thirty seven dollars and sixty cents.....	37 60
Little W., do	Thirteen dollars and fourteen cents.....	13 14
No. 1, R. 3, do West Middlesex	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents.....	49 59
No. 2, R. 3, N. B. K. P., Soldiertown	Fifty seven dollars and thirty seven cents.....	57 37
No. 3, R. 3, E. half, N. B. K. P.	Twenty four dollars and sixty six cents.....	24 66
No. 3, R. 3, W. half, N. B. K. P.	Twenty four dollars and sixty six cents.....	24 66
No. 4, R. 3, N. B. K. P., Bald Mountain	Twelve dollars and forty cents.....	12 40
No. 5, R. 3, N. B. K. P.	Eleven dollars and twenty five cents.....	11 25
No. 6, R. 3, do	Twenty two cents.....	22
Seboomook, do	Seventy four dollars and thirty nine cents.....	74 39
No. 1, R. 4, do Plymouthtown	Forty dollars and fifty cents.....	40 50
No. 2, R. 4, N. B. K. P. Pittston Academy	Sixty one dollars and eighty seven cents.....	61 87
No. 3, R. 4, N. B. K. P. Hammondstown	Forty dollars and thirty five cents.....	40 35
No. 4, R. 4, N. B. K. P.	Seventeen dollars and twenty one cents.....	17 21
No. 5, R. 4, do	Four dollars and five cents.....	4 05
No. 3, R. 5, do	Twenty four dollars and eighty cents.....	24 80
No. 4, R. 5, do	Fifteen dollars and forty one cents.....	15 41
No. 4, R. 16, W. E. L. S.	Thirty three dollars and eighty cents.....	33 80
No. 5, R. 16, E. half, W. E. L. S.	Eighteen dollars and twenty eight cents.....	18 28
No. 5, R. 16, W. half, W. E. L. S.	Twelve dollars and nineteen cents.....	12 19

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No. 6, R. 16, W. E. L. S.	Twenty dollars and sixty cents.....	\$20 60
No. 7, R. 16, do	Sixteen dollars and three cents.....	16 03
No. 8, R. 16, do	Eighteen dollars and twenty cents.....	18 20
No. 9, R. 16, do	Eighteen dollars and fifty eight cents.....	18 58
No. 10, R. 16, do	Twenty five dollars and sixteen cents.....	25 16
No. 4, R. 17, do	Fifty dollars and fifty five cents.....	50 55
No. 5, R. 17, do	Nine dollars and forty eight cents.....	9 48
No. 6, R. 17, do	Twenty dollars and twenty three cents.....	20 23
No. 7, R. 17, do	Thirty six dollars and one cent.....	36 01
No. 8, R. 17, do	Twenty two dollars and fifty four cents.....	22 54
No. 9, R. 17, do	Twenty dollars and ninety six cents.....	20 96
No. 10, R. 17, do	Twenty eight dollars and twelve cents.....	28 12
No. 4, R. 18, do	Twenty dollars and thirteen cents.....	20 13
No. 5, R. 18, do	Thirty three dollars and seventy one cents.....	33 71
No. 6, R. 18, do	Seventeen dollars and sixty four cents.....	17 64
No. 7, R. 18, do	Eighteen dollars and thirty six cents.....	18 36
No. 8, R. 18, do	Forty five dollars.....	45 00
No. 9, R. 18, do	Thirteen dollars and forty six cents.....	13 46
No. 5, R. 19, do	Sixteen dollars and eighty six cents.....	16 86
No. 6, R. 19, do	Twenty three dollars and twenty nine cents.....	23 29
No. 7, R. 19, do	Twenty dollars and eighty eight cents.....	20 88
No. 8, R. 19, do	Twenty three dollars and sixteen cents.....	23 16
No. 5, R. 20, do	Twenty two dollars and forty six cents.....	22 46
Twenty seven thousand three hundred one dollars and eighty eight cents.....		\$27,301 88

TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS, SOMERSET COUNTY.

No. 1, R. 3, B. K. P. E. K. R.	Fifty four cents.....	\$0 54
No. 2, R. 3, do	One dollar and seventy three cents.....	1 73
No. 1, R. 4, do	One dollar and seventy three cents.....	1 73
No. 2, R. 4, do	One dollar and eighty four cents.....	1 84
No. 1, R. 5, do	Forty three cents.....	43
No. 2, R. 5, do	One dollar and ninety four cents.....	1 94
No. 1, R. 6, do	Sixty eight cents.....	68
No. 1, R. 2, B. K. P. W. K. R.	Ninety seven cents.....	97
No. 2, R. 3, do	One dollar and eight cents.....	1 08
No. 4, R. 3, do N	Fifty four cents.....	54
No. 1, R. 4, do	Thirty five cents.....	35
No. 2, R. 4, do	Eighty six cents.....	86
No. 3, R. 4, do	One dollar and forty cents.....	1 40
No. 1, R. 5, do	One dollar and thirty cents.....	1 30
No. 2, R. 5, do	One dollar and thirty cents.....	1 30
No. 3, R. 5, do	Three dollars and two cents.....	3 02
No. 4, R. 5, do	One dollar and sixty two cents.....	1 62
No. 1, R. 6, do	Eighty six cents.....	86
No. 2, R. 6, do	One dollar and sixty two cents.....	1 62
No. 3, R. 6, do	Eighty six cents.....	86
No. 4, R. 6, do	One dollar and sixty two cents.....	1 62
No. 5, R. 6, do	One dollar and seventy three cents.....	1 73
No. 1, R. 7, do	One dollar and fifty four cents.....	1 54
No. 2, R. 7, do	One dollar and thirty cents.....	1 30
No. 3, R. 7, do	One dollar and ninety four cents.....	1 94
No. 4, R. 7, do	Thirty six cents.....	36
No. 5, R. 7, do	One dollar and seventy seven cents.....	1 77
No. 6, R. 7, do	One dollar and five cents.....	1 05
No. 1, R. 1, N. B. K. P.	One dollar and ninety one cents.....	1 91
No. 2, R. 1, do	One dollar and fifty three cents.....	1 53
No. 3, R. 1, do	One dollar and twenty eight cents.....	1 28
No. 4, R. 1, do	One dollar and twelve cents.....	1 12
No. 5, R. 1, do	One dollar and thirty cents.....	1 30
No. 6, R. 1, do	One dollar and fifty eight cents.....	1 58
No. 1, R. 2, do	One dollar and thirty five cents.....	1 35
No. 2, R. 2, do	Two dollars and seventy cents.....	2 70
No. 3, R. 2, do	Two dollars and twenty seven cents.....	2 27
No. 4, R. 2, do	One dollar and fifty one cents.....	1 51
No. 5, R. 2, do	One dollar and thirty five cents.....	1 35
No. 6, R. 2, do	One dollar and thirty five cents.....	1 35
Little W, R. 3, do	Forty cents.....	40
Big W, R. 3, do	One dollar and thirty cents.....	1 30
No. 1, R. 3, do	One dollar and thirty cents.....	1 30
No. 2, R. 3, do	One dollar and ninety four cents.....	1 94
No. 3, R. 3, do	One dollar and thirty cents.....	1 30

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No 4, R. 3, N. B. K. P.	Thirty two cents.....	\$ 32
No. 5, R. 3, do	Thirty two cents.....	32
Seboomook, R. 4, do	One dollar and ninety four cents.....	1 94
No. 1, R. 4, do	One dollar and eight cents.....	1 08
No. 2, R. 4, do	One dollar and thirty cents.....	1 30
No. 3, R. 4, do	One dollar and eight cents.....	1 08
No. 4, R. 4, do	Thirty eight cents.....	38
No. 5, R. 4, do	Eleven cents.....	11
No. 3, R. 5, do	Forty five cents.....	45
No. 4, R. 5, do	Thirty two cents.....	32
No. 4, R. 16, W. E. L. S.	One dollar and twelve cents.....	1 12
No. 5, R. 16, do	Ninety cents.....	90
No. 6, R. 16, do	Fifty six cents.....	56
No. 7, R. 16, do	Forty five cents.....	45
No. 8, R. 16, do	Forty five cents.....	45
No. 9, R. 16, do	Forty five cents.....	45
No. 10, R. 16, do	Sixty eight cents.....	68
No. 4, R. 17, do	One dollar and thirty five cents.....	1 35
No. 5, R. 17, do	Thirty four cents.....	34
No. 6, R. 17, do	Fifty six cents.....	56
No. 7, R. 17, do	Ninety cents.....	90
No. 8, R. 17, do	Fifty six cents.....	56
No. 9, R. 17, do	Fifty six cents.....	56
No. 10, R. 17, do	Forty five cents.....	45
No. 4, R. 18, do	Thirty four cents.....	34
No. 5, R. 18, do	Ninety cents.....	90
No. 6, R. 18, do	Forty five cents.....	45
No. 7, R. 18, do	Twenty three cents.....	23
No. 8, R. 18, do	One dollar and thirteen cents.....	1 13
No. 9, R. 18, do	Thirty eight cents.....	38
No. 5, R. 19, do	Fifty cents.....	50
No. 6, R. 19, do	Fifty six cents.....	56
No. 7, R. 19, do	Fifty six cents.....	56
No. 8, R. 19, do	Fifty one cents.....	51
	Eighty three dollars and sixty six cents.....	\$83 66

COUNTY OF WALDO.

Belfast.....	Five thousand five hundred fifty eight dollars and fifty seven cents.....	\$5,558 57
Belmont.....	Two hundred thirty three dollars and eighty one cents.....	233 81
Brooks.....	Five hundred eighteen dollars and thirty eight cents.....	518 38
Burnham.....	Four hundred sixty one dollars and eighty one cents.....	461 81
Frankfort.....	Four hundred twenty three dollars and twenty three cents.....	423 23
Freedom.....	Four hundred dollars and seventy one cents.....	400 71
Islesborough.....	Three hundred fifty eight dollars and forty eight cents.....	358 48
Jackson.....	Three hundred sixty dollars and thirty three cents.....	360 33
Knox.....	Four hundred ninety four dollars and two cents.....	494 02
Liberty.....	Five hundred ninety seven dollars and ninety six cents.....	597 96
Lincolnville.....	Nine hundred twenty five dollars and seventy four cents.....	925 74
Monroe.....	Seven hundred one dollars and twenty cents.....	701 20
Montville.....	Eight hundred nineteen dollars and sixty two cents.....	819 62
Morrill.....	Two hundred seventy six dollars and eleven cents.....	276 11
Northport.....	Four hundred forty three dollars and ninety five cents.....	443 95
Palermo.....	Five hundred seventy six dollars and forty seven cents.....	576 47
Prospect.....	Three hundred seventy six dollars and eleven cents.....	376 11
Searsmont.....	Eight hundred twenty six dollars and sixty two cents.....	826 62
Searsport.....	Two thousand three hundred sixty eight dollars and nine cents.....	2,368 09
Stockton.....	Nine hundred eight dollars and thirty six cents.....	908 36
Swanville.....	Three hundred twelve dollars and ninety six cents.....	312 96
Thorndike.....	Six hundred thirty one dollars and ninety five cents.....	631 95
Troy.....	Five hundred ninety six dollars and twenty nine cents.....	596 29
Unity.....	Eight hundred seventy one dollars and ninety seven cents.....	871 97
Waldo.....	Three hundred thirty two dollars and seven cents.....	332 07
Winterport.....	One thousand two hundred sixty dollars and ninety five cents.....	1,260 95
	Twenty one thousand six hundred thirty five dollars and seventy six cents.....	\$21,635 76

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Addison	Six hundred thirty one dollars and three cents...	\$631 03
Alexander	One hundred sixty dollars and eighty one cents...	160 81
Baileyville	One hundred twenty dollars and five cents...	120 05
Baring	One hundred seventy two dollars and twenty eight cents	172 28
Beddington	Seventy three dollars and seventy cents	73 70
Brookton	One hundred ninety one dollars and eight cents ..	191 08
Calais	Three thousand nine hundred eleven dollars and twenty two cents	3,911 22
Centerville	Ninety dollars and ninety eight cents	90 98
Charlotte	One hundred thirty six dollars and fifty nine cents.	136 59
Cherryfield	Nine hundred fourteen dollars and fifty five cents.	914 55
Columbia	Two hundred seventy five dollars and seventy two cents	275 72
Columbia Falls	Three hundred sixty two dollars and twelve cents.	362 12
Cooper	One hundred eighteen dollars and fifty five cents	118 55
Crawford	Sixty seven dollars and four cents	67 04
Cutler	One hundred ninety eight dollars and forty three cents	198 43
Danforth	Three hundred thirty dollars and seventy cents...	330 70
Deblois	Forty dollars and fifty three cents	40 53
Dennysville	Four hundred sixteen dollars and ninety four cents	416 94
East Machias	One thousand one hundred eighteen dollars and eighty nine cents	1,118 89
Eastport	One thousand four hundred forty four dollars and seventy two cents	1,444 72
Forest City	One hundred ten dollars and sixty three cents	110 63
Edmunds	One hundred sixty three dollars and seventy two cents	163 72
Harrington	Six hundred forty six dollars and seventy five cents	646 75
Jonesborough	One hundred eighty one dollars and thirty three cents	181 33
Jonesport	Four hundred thirty six dollars and seventy nine cents	436 79
Kossuth	Sixty dollars and twenty two cents	60 22
Lubec	Seven hundred four dollars and twenty four cents.	704 24
Machias	One thousand seven hundred fifty nine dollars and thirty eight cents	1,759 38
Machiasport	Four hundred thirty three dollars and thirty seven cents	433 37
Marion	Sixty three dollars and seventy nine cents	63 79
Marshfield	One hundred forty one dollars and seventy five cents	141 75
Meddybemps	Fifty eight dollars and sixty six cents	58 66
Milbridge	Six hundred eighty nine dollars and seventy five cents	689 75
Northfield	Seventy five dollars and forty six cents	75 46
Pembroke	Seven hundred one dollars and sixty two cents ..	701 62
Perry	Three hundred ninety one dollars and thirty one cents	391 31
Princeton	Three hundred ninety nine dollars and forty eight cents	399 48
Robbinston	Two hundred fifty three dollars and twenty nine cents	253 29
Stauben	Four hundred nineteen dollars and thirty three cents	419 33
Talmadge	One hundred sixteen dollars and seventy six cents.	116 76
Topsheld	One hundred fifty five dollars and forty two cents.	155 42
Trescott	One hundred twelve dollars and forty seven cents.	112 47
Vanceboro	Two hundred ninety two dollars and thirty three cents	292 33
Waite	Seventy one dollars and thirteen cents	71 13
Wesley	Ninety four dollars and thirty nine cents	94 39
Whiting	One hundred eighty five dollars and forty six cents	185 46
Whitneyville	One hundred sixty four dollars and sixty eight cents	164 68
No. 14, East Division..	Fifty four dollars	54 00
No. 18, do	Eighteen dollars	18 00
No. 19, do	Eighteen dollars	18 00
No. 21, do	Forty seven dollars and twenty five cents	47 25
No. 26, do	Twenty dollars and twenty five cents	20 25
No. 27, do	Twenty three dollars and twenty six cents	23 26

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No 18, Middle Division	Thirteen dollars and fifty cents.....	\$13 50
S. E. one fourth, No. 19, Middle Division..	Two dollars and forty eight cents.....	2 48
N. one-half, and S. W one-fourth, No. 19, Middle Division.....	Fourteen dollars and fifty one cents	14 51
No. 24, Middle Division	Sixty one dollars and ninety nine cents	61 99
No. 25, do	Twenty eight dollars and thirteen cents.....	28 13
No. 29, do	Sixty six dollars and ninety five cents.....	66 95
No. 30, do	Sixty six dollars and ninety five cents.....	66 95
No. 31, do	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents.....	49 59
No. 36, do	One hundred forty eight dollars and seventy eight cents	148 78
No. 37, do	Forty two dollars and eighty three cents.....	42 83
No. 42, Middle Division	Eighty three dollars and twenty five cents	83 25
E. $\frac{1}{2}$ No. 43, Mid. Div.	Fourteen dollars and eighty five cents.....	14 85
W. $\frac{1}{2}$ No. 43, do	Twenty one dollars and eighty two cents.....	21 82
No. 5, N. Div., N. $\frac{1}{2}$...	Ten dollars and thirteen cents.....	10 13
No. 5, N. Div., S. half	Twenty four dollars and eighty cents.....	24 80
No. 6, North Division..	Twenty eight dollars and nine cents.....	28 09
E. half of strip North of No. 6, N. Division ..	Seven dollars and forty two cents.....	7 42
W half of strip North of No 6, N. Division	Four dollars and seventy two cents.....	4 72
Two mile strip North of No 6	Nine dollars and twenty two cents.....	9 22
E. two-thirds, No 1, R. 1	Nineteen dollars and twenty eight cents	19 28
W. one-third, do	Two dollars and two cents	2 02
No. 3, R. 1.....	Two hundred dollars and ninety five cents.....	200 95
No. 1, R. 2, N. Div....	Thirty seven dollars and eleven cents.....	37 11
No 1, R. 3, do	Fifty two dollars and twenty five cents	52 25
No 6, R. 1, do W. hlf	Thirteen dollars and fifty cents	13 50
No. 6, R. 1, do E. hlf	Thirty three dollars and seventy five cents.....	33 75
No. 9, R 2, Codyville plantation, N B. P.P.	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents	85 50
No. 8, R. 3.....	Forty nine dollars and fifty nine cents	49 59
No 10, R. 3	Fifty six dollars and twenty five cents.....	56 25
No. 11, R. 3.....	Eighteen dollars	18 00
No 8, R. 4.....	Twenty eight dollars and twelve cents.....	28 12
East part Ind. township, strip one mile wide..	Seven dollars and twenty cents	7 20
	Twenty one thousand one hundred forty three dollars and seventy three cents.....	\$21,143 73

TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS, WASHINGTON COUNTY.

No 1, R. 1, Titcomb Survey.....	Sixty five cents.....	\$ 65
No. 3, R. 1, Titcomb Survey.....	Three dollars and eighty nine cents.....	3 89
No. 1, R. 2, Tit. Survey	Seventy nine cents	79
No. 1, R. 3, Titcomb Survey	One dollar and forty cents.....	1 40
No. 6, R. 1, N. B. P. P	One dollar and thirty two cents.....	1 32
No. 8, R. 3, do	Ninety seven cents.....	97
No. 11, R. 3, do	Forty five cents	45
No. 8, R 4, do	One dollar and eight cents.....	1 08
No. 18, East Division	Thirty one cents	31
No. 19, do	Forty two cents	42
No. 26, do	Sixty five cents	65
No 27, do	Seventy six cents.....	76
No. 5, North Division	One dollar and nineteen cents.....	1 19
No 6, do	One dollar and thirty cents.....	1 30
No. 18, Middle Division	Thirty two cents.....	32
No. 19, do	Fifty four cents.....	54
No. 24, do	One dollar and sixty two cents.....	1 62
No. 25, do	Eighty six cents.....	86
No. 29, do	One dollar and seventy three cents.....	1 73
No. 30, do	One dollar and forty cents.....	1 40

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No. 31, Middle Division	One dollar and thirty cents	\$1 30
No. 36, do	Nine hundred fifty one dollars and fifty two cents	1 73
No. 37, do	One dollar and eight cents	1 08
No. 42, do	Two dollars and sixteen cents	2 16
No. 43, do	Ninety seven cents	97
Twenty eight dollars and eighty nine cents		\$28 89

COUNTY OF YORK.

Acton	Eight hundred nineteen dollars and eighty cents	\$819 80
Alfred	Nine hundred fifty one dollars and fifty two cents	951 51
Berwick	One thousand six hundred eighty nine dollars and ten cents	1,689 10
Biddeford	Thirteen thousand two hundred fifty two dollars and ninety four cents	13,252 94
Buxton	One thousand five hundred seven dollars and two cents	1,507 02
Cornish	Nine hundred sixty six dollars and sixty nine cents ..	966 69
Dayton	Five hundred sixty dollars and ninety cents	560 90
Eliot	One thousand forty four dollars and seventeen cents	1,044 17
Hollis	Nine hundred forty six dollars and fifty three cents	946 58
Kennebunk	Three thousand one hundred forty eight dollars and nine cents	3,148 09
Kennebunkport	One thousand nine hundred fifty six dollars and eighty four cents	1,956 84
Kittery	One thousand two hundred twelve dollars and thirty six cents	1,212 36
Lebanon	Nine hundred sixty dollars and fifty seven cents	960 57
Limerick	Eight hundred twenty five dollars and twelve cents	825 12
Limington	Nine hundred twenty three dollars and forty three cents ..	923 43
Lyman	Eight hundred forty three dollars and thirty two cents ..	843 32
Newfield	Five hundred ninety eight dollars and thirteen cents	598 13
North Berwick	One thousand four hundred thirty eight dollars and fifty one cents	1,438 51
Old Orchard	Eight hundred eighty five dollars and ninety five cents ..	885 95
Parsonsfield	One thousand two hundred seventy one dollars and sixty three cents	1,271 63
Saco	Six thousand seven hundred ninety eight dollars and eighty three cents	6,798 83
Sanford	One thousand four hundred seventy eight dollars and seventeen cents	1,478 17
Shapleigh	Five hundred sixty three dollars and thirteen cents	563 13
South Berwick	Two thousand one hundred sixteen dollars and eighty nine cents	2,116 89
Waterborough	Eight hundred forty four dollars and fifty eight cents ..	844 58
Wells	One thousand three hundred eighty five dollars and sixty eight cents	1,385 68
York	One thousand six hundred nineteen dollars and five cents	1,619 05
Fifty thousand six hundred eight dollars and ninety five cents		\$50,608 95

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COUNTIES.	AMOUNT.	DOLLS. CTS.	DOLLS. CTS.
Androscoggin..	Forty six thousand eight hundred fifty one dollars and thirty one cents.....	\$46,851	31
Aroostook...	Seventeen thousand nineteen dollars and thirty nine cents.....	17,019	39
Cumberland...	One hundred sixteen thousand one hundred fifty nine dollars and four cents.....	116,159	04
Franklin.....	Thirteen thousand eight hundred twenty six dollars and twenty two cents.....	13,826	22
Hancock.....	Eighteen thousand seven hundred eight dollars and thirty nine cents.....	18,708	39
Kennebec.....	Fifty two thousand five hundred thirty nine dollars and eighty nine cents.....	52,539	89
Knox.....	Twenty four thousand five hundred sixty eight dollars and three cents.....	24,568	03
Lincoln..	Fourteen thousand nine hundred ninety five dollar and fifty six cents.....	14,995	56
Oxford.....	Twenty two thousand six hundred ninety six dollars and fifty eight cents.....	22,696	58
Penobscot.....	Forty eight thousand one hundred seventy eight dollars and forty two cents.....	48,178	42
Piscataquis...	Eleven thousand eight hundred thirty five eighty eight cents.....	11,835	88
Sagadahoc....	Twenty three thousand two hundred twenty dollars and fifty five cents.....	23,220	55
Somerset.....	Twenty seven thousand three hundred one dollars and eighty eight cents.....	27,301	88
Waldo.....	Twenty one thousand six hundred thirty five dollars and seventy six cents.....	21,635	76
Washington...	Twenty one thousand one hundred forty three dollars and seventy three cents...	21,143	73
York.....	Fifty thousand six hundred eight dollars and ninety five cents.....	50,608	95
	Five hundred thirty one thousand two hundred eighty nine dollars and fifty eight cents.....		\$531,289 58

TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS.

Aroostook....	One hundred twenty dollars and thirty nine cents.....	\$120	39
Franklin.....	Twenty one dollars and fourteen cents...	21	14
Hancock.....	Thirteen dollars and seventy eight cents...	13	78
Oxford.....	Fourteen dollars and ninety six cents.....	14	96
Penobscot.....	Thirty two dollars and fifty cents.....	32	50
Piscataquis..	Ninety two dollars and twenty seven cents,	92	27
Somerset....	Eighty three dollars and sixty six cents...	83	66
Washington...	Twenty eight dollars and eighty nine cents,	28	89
	Four hundred seven dollars and fifty nine cents.....		407 59
	Five hundred thirty one thousand six hundred ninety seven dollars and seventeen cents.....		\$531,697 17

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poration to impair said Penobscot river for the navigation of rafts, or impair the right of individuals or corporations to secure rafts or logs on the shores of said river as said right has heretofore been used and enjoyed.'

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1889.

Chapter 483.

An Act to Incorporate the Frontier Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Nicholas Fessenden, Henry O. Perry, Jerre F. Hacker, Luther K. Cary, Richard L. Baker, Robert H. Perkins, John B. Trafton, Henry A. Haines, Frank W. Burns, Miles F. Dorsey, John S. Smith, Joseph S. Hall and E. L. Houghton, and such persons as they may associate with themselves in the enterprise, and their successors, are hereby incorporated into a corporation by the name of the Frontier Water Company of Fort Fairfield, Maine, for the purpose of supplying the town and the village of Fort Fairfield with pure water, for industrial, manufacturing, domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, including extinguishment of fire, and also with light, heat and power by electricity.

Corporate
name.

Authorized to
take water from
Aroostook
river.

SECT. 2. Said company, for said purposes, may flow, detain, collect, take, store, use and distribute water from Aroostook river and its tributaries in said town of Fort Fairfield, and may locate, construct and maintain a dam, cribs, reservoirs, locks, gates and sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and all other necessary structures therefor; provided, that suitable sluices shall be constructed and maintained by said company in said dam, for the passage of rafts, logs and lumber.

shall not
obstruct naviga-
tion.

Authorized to
lay pipes, etc.,
in highways,
under direction
of selectmen.

SECT. 3. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain, in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in said town, and to take up, replace and repair, all such sluices, aqueducts, pipes, posts, wires, fixtures, hydrants and structures as may be necessary for the purpose of their corporation, under such reasonable restrictions and conditions as the se-

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—responsibility
for damages.

lectmen of said town may impose; and said company shall be responsible for all damages, to all corporations, persons and property, occasioned by the use of said highways, ways and streets, and shall further be liable to pay said town, all sums recovered against said town for the damages from obstructions caused by said company, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees, incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same.

SECT. 4. Said company shall have power to cross any water course, private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof, where necessary for the purpose of their corporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, and said company shall be liable for any injury caused thereby. Whenever said company shall lay down any fixtures in any highway, way or street, or make any alterations or repairs upon its works, in any highway, way or street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavements then removed by it, to be replaced in proper condition.

May cross any
private or public
sewer.—shall not
obstruct public
travel.

SECT. 5. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain its pipes under, in and over Aroostook river, or any of its tributaries in said town of Fort Fairfield, and to build and maintain all necessary structures therefor; all to be done at such places as may be necessary for the said purposes of said company, and not to obstruct navigation.

Authorized to
lay pipes under
river.

SECT. 6. Said company may take and hold any lands necessary for flowage, and also for its dams, reservoirs, locks, gates, posts, hydrants and other necessary structures, and may locate, erect, lay and maintain sluices, aqueducts, pipes, posts, wires, hydrants and other necessary structures or fixtures, in, over and through any land for said purposes, and excavate in and through such land for such location, construction and maintenance. It may enter upon such lands to make surveys and locations, and shall file in the registry of deeds in the southern district in said county of Aroostook, plans of such locations and lands, showing the property taken, and within thirty days thereafter publish notice of such filing in some newspaper in said county, such publication to be continued three weeks successively. Not more than two rods in width of land shall be occupied by

May take lands.

—shall file plan
of location in
registry of
deeds.

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Damages, how
ascertained, in
case of disagree-
ment.

any one line of pipe or aqueduct, and not more than one acre for any one reservoir.

SECT. 7. Should the said company and the owner of such land be unable to agree upon the damages to be paid for such location, taking, holding and construction, the land owner may, within twelve months after said filing of plans of location, apply to the commissioners of said county of Arrostook, and cause such damages to be assessed in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways, so far as such law is consistent with the provisions of this act. If said company shall fail to pay such land owner, or deposit for his use with the clerk of the county commissioners aforesaid, such sums as may be finally awarded as damages, with cost when recovered by him, within ninety days after notice of final judgment shall have been received by the clerk of courts of said county, the said location shall be thereby invalid, and said company forfeit all rights under the same, as against such land owner. Said company may make a tender to any land owner, damaged under the provisions of this act, and if such land owner recovers more damage than was tendered him by said company, he shall recover cost, otherwise said company shall recover cost. In case said company shall begin to occupy such land before the rendition of final judgment, the land owner may require said company to file its bond to him with said county commissioners, in such sum and with such sureties as they approve, conditioned for said payment or deposit. No action shall be brought against said company for such taking, holding and occupation, until after such failure to pay or deposit as aforesaid. Damages caused by flowage are to be ascertained and paid in the same manner.

Damages for
taking water,
how assessed.

SECT. 8. Any person suffering damage by the taking of water by said company as provided by this act, may have his damages assessed in the manner provided in the preceding section, and payment therefor may be made in the same manner, and with the same effect. No action shall be brought for the same until after the expiration of the time of payment, and a tender by said company may be made with the same effect as in the preceding section.

Authorized to
make contracts
to supply water.

SECT. 9. Said company is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States, and with corporations, and

inhabitants of said town of Fort Fairfield, or with any village corporation, for the purpose of supplying water, and also for street lighting as contemplated by this act; and said town of Fort Fairfield, by its municipal officers, or any village corporation by its proper officers, are hereby authorized to enter into contract with said company for a supply of water for any and all purposes mentioned in this act, and also for street lighting, and for such exemptions from public burdens as said town or village corporation and said company may agree, which when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

—town may contract for water, and exempt from taxation.

SECT. 10. Whoever shall wilfully or maliciously corrupt the water of said river or its tributary streams, whether frozen or not, or in any way render such waters impure, whether frozen or not, or whoever shall wilfully or maliciously injure any of the works of said company, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, and shall be liable to said company for three times the actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

Penalty for corrupting water, or injuring works.

SECT. 11. The capital stock of said company shall be twenty-five thousand dollars which may be increased to seventy-five thousand dollars by a vote of said company; and said stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock.

SECT. 12. Said company, for all its said purposes, may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding in amount seventy-five thousand dollars.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 13. Chapter one hundred and sixty-five of the private and special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby repealed.

Ch. 165, Special Laws of 1887, repealed.

SECT. 14. Said company may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, of any and all kinds, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.

May issue bonds, and mortgage property.

SECT. 15. The first meeting of said company may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any three corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, at least seven days before the time of meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 16. This act shall take effect when approved.

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An Act to incorporate the South Kennebec Agricultural Society.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. George Brown, A. N. Douglas, F. H. Moore, A. B. Noyes, C. F. Achorn, H. E. Howe, W. M. Achorn, E. W. Gove, R. W. Howe, Eugene M. Glidden, Charles B. Jewell, C. D. Northey, Joseph S. Gray, together with their associates and successors, such members, associates and successors being residents of and representing the southern part of Kennebec county and the towns of Whitefield, Jefferson and Somerville, in Lincoln county, be and hereby are constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of the South Kennebec Agricultural Society, with power to prosecute and defend suits at law, to have and use a common seal, to make and enforce any by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the state, and shall exercise all the powers and privileges granted to and exercised by agricultural societies and similar corporations.

Corporate name.

—powers and privileges.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 2. The first meeting may be called by any three of the within named corporators, by publishing notice of the time, place and object thereof, in all of the above named towns, at least fourteen days before the time of holding the meeting, and at said meeting the officers of said corporation may be chosen and such other corporate business done as may be deemed proper.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1889.

Chapter 485.

An Act to incorporate the Hancock Fire Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. That F. W. Hill, C. C. Burrill, F. Robie, J. A. Rodick, J. F. Davis, B. T. Sowle, H. W. Sargent, A. C. Hinckley, J. A. McGown, A. W. Cushman, E. B. Rich-

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ards, G. R. Campbell, N. B. Coolidge and E. Harding, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Hancock Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose of insuring buildings, stock in trade and merchandise and all other kinds of personal property against loss by fire and lightning. Said company shall be located at any place in the state of Maine, where the board of directors may determine, and when so determined the board of directors shall notify the insurance commissioner.

Corporate
name.

—purposes.

—location.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, and may be increased by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders, not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars. The capital stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and shall be paid in full before any policy of insurance shall be issued by said corporation, either in cash or its equivalent in securities in the judgment of the directors of said corporation.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may conduct the business of fire insurance in any manner not to conflict with this act or the laws of this state, and may adopt such by-laws for the conduct of its business as it may deem necessary.

Conduct of
business, shall
not conflict with
laws of State.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation for the purposes of organization, shall be held at any place in this state where any one of said incorporators may reside, on notice for that purpose, given in writing to each of the said incorporators, the same to be signed by any one of said incorporators, by mailing said notice to each incorporator, to his proper address, at least twenty days prior to the date of said meeting.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 5. Said corporation may hold real estate not to exceed the amount of its capital stock.

May hold real
estate.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1889.

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An Act to incorporate the city of Westbrook.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the town of Westbrook, in the county of Cumberland, shall, in case of the acceptance

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name.****Rights, powers,
and privileges.****Municipal
affairs, vested
in mayor and
board of alder-
men.****—control of
schools, vested
in school com-
mittee.****Wards.****Mayor, clerk,
aldermen, and
other officers,
how elected.**

of this act by the voters of said town, as hereinafter provided, continue to be a body politic and corporate under the name of the city of Westbrook, and as such shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers, privileges and franchises, and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations now appertaining to, or incumbent upon said town as a municipal corporation, or appertaining to or incumbent upon, the inhabitants or selectmen thereof; and may ordain and publish such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, as shall be needful to the good order of said body politic; and impose fines and penalties for the breach thereof, not exceeding twenty dollars for any one offense which may be recovered to the use of said city, by action of debt, or on complaint before the municipal court of said city.

SECT. 2. The government of said city, with the administration of all its fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs shall be vested in one principal magistrate, to be called the mayor, and in one council of thirteen, to be called the city council, the members whereof shall be called aldermen. The general management and control of the public schools and of the school property shall be vested in a school committee to consist of ten members.

SECT. 3. For the purpose of holding elections, the territory of said city shall, as soon as may be after the first election under this act, be divided by ordinance by the city council into five wards to contain as near as may be consistently with well defined limits, an equal number of legal voters; and it shall be the duty of the city council once in ten years, and not oftener than once in five years, to review, and, if it be needful, to alter such wards in such manner as to preserve as nearly as may be, an equal number of legal voters in each ward.

SECT. 4. The mayor, the city clerk, and three aldermen shall be elected from the citizens at large, by the legal voters of the city voting in their respective wards. Two aldermen, two members of the school committee, a warden, a ward clerk and one constable shall be elected by each ward, being residents in the ward where elected. All of said officers shall be elected by ballot by a plurality of the votes given, and shall hold their offices one year from the second Monday

in March, and until others shall be elected and qualified in their places. All city and ward officers shall be held to discharge the duties of their respective offices, notwithstanding their removal after their election, into any other wards in the city; but they shall not be so held after they have taken up their permanent residence out of the city.

SECT. 5. The municipal elections after the first, shall take place annually on the first Mouday in March. All meetings of the citizens for municipal purposes shall be notified and called in their respective wards, by the mayor and aldermen, in the manner provided by the laws of this state for notifying and calling town meetings by the selectmen of the several towns. The wardens shall preside at all ward meetings, with the powers of moderators at town meetings; and if at any ward meeting the warden shall not be present, the clerk shall preside till a warden, pro tempore, shall be chosen. If neither the warden or clerk is present, any legal voter in the ward shall preside till a clerk, pro tempore, shall be chosen and qualified. The legal voters in each ward may choose two persons to assist the warden in receiving, sorting and counting votes.

Municipal elections, when held and how called.

—wardens, and powers of.

SECT. 6. Whenever two or more persons are to be elected to the same office, the several persons up to the number to be chosen, receiving the highest number of votes, shall be deemed and declared to be elected. If it shall appear that there is no choice of mayor, or any of the other officers to be elected from the citizens at large, or from any of the several wards, or if the person elected mayor, or any person or persons elected to any other of the offices aforesaid, shall refuse to accept the office, or shall die before qualifying, or if a vacancy in the office of mayor shall occur subsequently, and more than three months previous to the expiration of the municipal year, warrants shall forthwith be issued for a new election, and the same proceedings shall be had in all respects as hereinbefore provided, and shall be repeated until such election is completed. A vacancy occurring in the office of city clerk by death, resignation or removal from the city, shall be filled for the unexpired term by election by the city council.

Persons receiving highest number of votes, shall be deemed elected.

New election, shall be called when there is no choice, etc.

—vacancy in office of city clerk, how filled.

SECT. 7. All meetings for the election of national, state and county officers, shall be notified and warned, and conducted in the manner provided by the constitution and laws of the state.

Meetings, for national and other elections, how called.

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General meetings, may be held.

SECT. 8. General meetings of the citizens qualified to vote may, from time to time, be held to consult upon the public good, to instruct their representatives and to take all lawful measures to obtain redress for any grievances according to the right secured to the people by the constitution of this state; and such meeting shall be duly warned by the mayor upon the request of fifty qualified voters.

Mayor, aldermen, and other officers, shall be sworn, how, and by whom.

SECT. 9. The mayor elect, and the aldermen elect, shall annually, on the second Monday in March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, meet and be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The oath shall be administered at their first meeting after the acceptance of this act, by the town clerk or any justice of the peace, and in subsequent years by the city clerk or any justice of the peace, and shall be duly certified on the journal of the city council. The city clerk shall be sworn by the city clerk of the previous year or any justice of the peace. In case of the absence of the mayor elect on the second Monday in March, or if a mayor shall not then have been elected, the oath of office may at any time thereafter, be administered to him in the presence of the city council; and at any time thereafter in like manner, the oath of office may be administered to any member of the city council who has been previously absent, or has been subsequently elected, and every such oath shall be duly certified as aforesaid.

Organization of board of aldermen.

—election of president of city council.

SECT. 10. After the oath has been administered to the aldermen present, they shall be called to order, at their first organization, by the town clerk, and in subsequent years by the city clerk, or, in case of the absence of the clerk, by the oldest member present. The person so calling the city council to order shall proceed to call the roll of members, and each member shall declare his choice for president of the city council who shall be a member thereof. If no quorum is present an adjournment shall be taken to a later hour, or to the next day, and thereafter the same proceedings shall be had from day to day, until a quorum shall be present. If any person receive a majority of the votes of all the members of the city council present, such person shall be declared chosen president thereof. If on the first day on which a quorum is present no person receives such majority, the roll call shall be repeated until some person receives the vote of such majority, or an adjournment is taken to the succeeding day,

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and on such succeeding day when a quorum is present, a plurality of those voting shall be sufficient for an election. The president may be removed from office by the affirmative vote of ten members of the city council taken by roll call. The city clerk shall be, ex-officio, clerk of the city council and shall keep a journal containing a record of the proceedings of the city council and a record at large of all votes taken by roll call, and shall sign and attest all ordinances and resolutions of the city council.

—city clerk,
shall be clerk of
council.

—duties.

SECT. 11. The mayor may at any time call a special meeting of the city council, by causing written notification thereof, together with a statement of the subjects to be considered thereat, to be left at the usual place of residence of each member of the city council, at least twenty-four hours before the time appointed for such meeting.

Mayor may call
Special meetings

SECT. 12. The city council shall determine the rules of its own proceedings, and be the judge of the election returns and qualifications of its own members. In case of the absence of the president, the city council shall choose a president pro tempore, and a plurality of the votes cast shall be sufficient for a choice. The vote of the city council upon any question shall be taken by roll-call, when the same is requested by at least three members. A majority of all the members of the city council shall constitute a quorum, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day. The city council shall, so far as not inconsistent with this act, have and exercise all the legislative powers of towns, and have all the powers, and be subject to all the liabilities of city councils, and either branch thereof under the general laws of this state. The city council shall by ordinance determine the time of holding its stated or regular meetings; and may, also, in like manner, determine the manner of calling special meetings of its members in addition to those which may be called by the mayor.

Council shall
make rules, and
be judge of
election of its
members.

—president, pro
tem., how and
when chosen.

—quorum.

—powers, and
liabilities of
council.

—may deter-
mine manner of
calling all
meetings.

SECT. 13. The city council shall, as soon as may be after its organization in each year, choose an auditor of accounts, who shall hold office for the term of one year, and until his successor is chosen and qualified. A majority of the votes of all the members of the city council, taken by roll-call, shall be necessary for the choice of such auditor; and he may be removed by an affirmative vote of a majority of all the city council taken by roll call.

Auditor,
election of.

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Council and
mayor shall have
exclusive
authority over
streets.

A standing com-
mittee on
streets, shall
be appointed.

—duties.

—damages, how
estimated.

—persons
aggrieved, may
appeal.

May lay out
sewers.

—assess owners
of abutting lots.

SECT. 14. The city council shall, with the approval of the mayor, have exclusive authority to lay out, widen or otherwise alter, or discontinue any and all streets or public ways in said city with or without petition therefor, and to estimate all damages sustained by the owners of land taken for that purpose. A standing committee of five members of the city council shall be appointed by its president, whose duty it shall be to lay out, alter, widen or discontinue any street or way in said city, first giving notice of the time and place of their proceedings to all parties interested, as now required by law in case of town ways. The committee shall first hear all parties interested, and then determine and adjudge whether the public convenience requires such street or way to be laid out, altered or discontinued, and shall make a written return of their proceedings, signed by a majority of them, containing the bounds and description of the street or way, if laid out or altered, and the names of the owners of the land taken, when known, and the damages allowed therefor; the return shall be filed in the city clerk's office, at least seven days previous to its acceptance by the city council; and no street or way shall be altered, established or discontinued until the report is accepted by the city council. The committee shall estimate and report the damages sustained by the owners of the lands adjoining that portion of the street or way which is so discontinued; and their report shall be filed with the city clerk seven days at least before its acceptance. Any person aggrieved by the decision or judgment of the city council in establishing, altering or discontinuing any streets or ways in said city, may, so far as relates to damages, appeal therefrom as in the case of town ways.

SECT. 15. The city council may lay out, maintain and repair all main drains or common sewers in said city, and may assess upon the owners of the abutting lots and other lots benefited thereby, and who shall enter the same directly or indirectly, a proportional part of the charges of making such drain or common sewer, to be ascertained and assessed by said city council, and by them certified after notice thereof in writing to the party to be charged, or by public notice in some newspaper printed in said county of Cumberland seven days at least before such assessment is made; but not less than one-third part of the cost of such main drain or sewer

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shall be paid by the city, and shall not be charged to the abutters. All assessments so made shall constitute a lien on the real estate so assessed, for two years after they are laid. They shall be certified by the city council to the collector of said city and his successors, with directions to collect the same according to law, and may, together with incidental costs and expenses, be levied by sale of such real estate if the assessment is not paid within three months after written demand of payment, such sale to be conducted in the same manner as is provided in the general laws of this state in case of non-payment of taxes by resident owners, and with a similar right of redemption. Any person who may deem himself aggrieved by such assessment may appeal therefrom in like manner and with like proceedings as are provided by the general laws of this state in case of town ways. In case the assessment made by the city council shall not be reduced on such appeal, the city shall recover costs, but otherwise shall pay costs.

—assessments,
shall constitute
lien on lots.

—how collected.

—any person
aggrieved by
assessment,
may appeal.

SECT. 16. In case any ordinance, order, resolution or vote involves the appropriation or expenditure of money, to an amount which may exceed one hundred dollars, the laying of an assessment or the granting to a person or corporation of any right in, over or under any street or other public ground of said city, the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members of the city council shall be necessary for its passage. Every such ordinance, order, resolution or vote shall be read twice, with an interval of at least three days between the two readings, before being finally passed and the vote upon its final passage shall be by roll-call.

Passage of
ordinance, in-
volving expendi-
ture of money,
laying a tax,
etc., shall be by
majority vote.

SECT. 17. Every ordinance, order, resolution or vote of the city council, except such as relates to its own internal affairs, to its own officers or employees, to the election or duties of the auditor of accounts, to the removal of the mayor, or to the declaration of a vacancy in the office of mayor, shall be presented to the mayor for approval. If not approved by him he shall return it, with his objections, at the next session of the city council, and the city council shall cause such objection to be entered at large upon its journal, and shall proceed to reconsider the same. If upon such reconsideration it shall be passed by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the city council, it shall have the same effect as if signed by the mayor. In case of a vacancy in the office of mayor when

Ordinances, to
be presented to
mayor for
approval.

—veto power of
mayor.

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—in case of
vacancy, ordi-
nance may take
effect without
approval.

—council may
establish by-
laws.

Erection of
school houses,
shall first re-
ceive approval
of school com-
mittee.

May establish
fire department.

May establish
police depart-
ment.

—officers of
police.

Mayor may be
removed for
official miscon-
duct.

—proceedings.

such ordinance, order, resolution or vote is finally passed, it shall go into effect without approval, but must be passed by roll-call of a majority of all the members of the city council. The city council shall have power, within said city, to make and establish ordinances and by-laws for the management of its fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs, as herein and by general law provided, without the sanction of any court or justice thereof; provided, however, that all by-laws and regulations now in force in the town of Westbrook, shall, until they expire by limitation, or be revised or repealed by the city council, remain in force.

SECT. 18. The city council shall not authorize the erection of a school house, or of any addition thereto, nor pass any appropriation for such purpose, until plans for the same have been approved by vote of the school committee, and such approval has been certified in writing to the city council by the chairman of said committee.

SECT. 19. The city council may establish a fire department for said city, to consist of a chief engineer, and such other officers and men as it may prescribe; and it may make regulations for the government of such department.

SECT. 20. All the powers of establishing watch and ward, now vested by the laws of the state in the justices of the peace, and municipal officers or inhabitants of the town are, so far as relates to said city, vested in the city council, and they are authorized to unite the watch and police departments into one department, and establish suitable regulations for the government of the same. The officers of the police shall be one chief, to be styled the city marshal, so many deputy marshals as the city council shall by ordinance prescribe, and so many watchmen and police as the city council may from time adjudge necessary.

SECT. 21. At any meeting of the city council it shall be in order for any member thereof to give written notice, seconded in writing by a majority at least of all the members of the city council, of his intention to move, at the next meeting thereof, occurring within not less than ten days, a resolution that the mayor be removed for official misconduct or neglect of duty. Such notice shall specify as particularly as possible, the acts of misconduct, or the instances of neglect of duty complained of, shall be entered at large by the clerk in the minutes of the city council, and the clerk shall within

two days serve a copy thereof, upon the mayor, and mail a copy to each of the members of the city council at his residence. At such next meeting of the city council the mayor shall have the right to speak in his own defence, and to be heard by counsel. The vote on the resolution shall be by roll-call. If the resolution fails to receive the affirmative vote of three-fourths of all the members of the city council, it shall have no effect, and shall not be reintroduced during that meeting of the city council. If it receive the affirmative vote of three-fourths of all the members of the city council, it shall, upon the service of a copy thereof upon the mayor, personally or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of residence, take effect, and the office of mayor shall thereupon become vacant. The city council shall thereupon cause a warrant for a new election for mayor to be issued, and such further proceedings shall be had as are provided in section six hereof, for the case of a failure to elect a mayor.

SECT. 22. The members of the city council shall receive no compensation for their services; nor shall any member during the time for which he is elected, hold any other office in or under the city government, have the expenditure of any money appropriated by the city council, or act as counsel in any matter before the city council or any committee thereof, and no person shall be eligible for appointment to any municipal office established by the city council during any municipal year within which he was a member thereof, until the expiration of the succeeding municipal year.

Members of council, shall not receive compensation.

SECT. 23. The executive powers of the city shall be vested wholly in the mayor, and may be exercised by him either personally or through the several officers and boards of the city in their departments, under his general supervision and control. In case of a vacancy in any office to which appointment is made by the mayor, he may personally perform the duties thereof, but he shall not be entitled to receive any salary or pay attached thereto. The mayor shall hold office for the term of one year from the second Monday in March following his election, unless sooner removed, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Executive powers, shall be vested in mayor

—he may discharge the duties of any office, in case of vacancy.

—tenure of mayor.

SECT. 24. The mayor shall have the sole power of appointment to all the municipal offices established by or under this act, unless herein otherwise provided; and he may remove

Mayor shall have sole power to appoint all municipal officers.

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—may, for
cause, remove
any officer.

—when removal
takes effect.

Salary of mayor

Mayor shall
appoint police
force, until a
department is
established,

Duties of mayor,
shall be dis-
charged by
president of
council, in case
of vacancy or
disability.

—exceptions.

Powers of school
committee.

—shall appoint
a superin-
tendent

from office, by written order, any officer so appointed hereunder, for any cause which he shall in his official discretion deem sufficient, which cause he shall assign in his order of removal. Such office shall become and be vacant upon the filing with the city clerk of such order of removal, and the service of a copy thereof upon the officer so removed, either personally or by leaving the same at his last or usual place of residence. The city clerk shall keep such order of removal on file, where it shall be open to public inspection.

SECT. 25. The salary and compensation of the mayor shall be four hundred dollars per year, which shall not be increased or diminished for the period of the first five municipal years; and thereafter shall be four hundred dollars per year and such additional sum as the city council may establish by ordinance, passed by vote of two-thirds of its members, such ordinance not to take effect, however, until the year succeeding that in which it is passed. And during his term of office the mayor shall receive no salary, compensation or perquisite for discharging the duties of any other office established by or under the provisions of this act.

SECT. 26. Until a police department shall be established in accordance with the provisions of this act, the mayor shall have the appointment, control and direction of the police force of the city.

SECT. 27. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of mayor, and whenever by reason of sickness, or absence from the city, or other cause, the mayor shall be disabled from performing the duties of his office, the president of the city council shall act as mayor and possess all the rights and powers of mayor during such vacancy or disability, except that when so acting as mayor, he shall not have the power of appointment or removal unless thereto in any instance authorized by vote of the city council.

SECT. 28. The school committee elected as hereinbefore provided, shall, in addition to the powers conferred upon them by this act, be held to perform all the duties and be invested with all the rights and powers of school committees under the general laws of the state. As soon as may be after their election they shall meet, and having been first duly sworn by the city clerk or a justice of the peace, shall elect one of their number chairman, and appoint some suitable person, not a member of the board, superintendent of schools,

and may adopt such rules and regulations for the management of the schools as are not inconsistent with the laws of the state. The superintendent need not be an inhabitant of the city at the time of his appointment. He shall be secretary and executive agent of the board which shall fix his salary, to be paid from the city treasury as salaries of teachers are paid. The members of the school committee shall receive no compensation for their services as such.

—qualification,
and powers of.

SECT. 29. There shall be a board of five assessors, one from each ward, to be elected on the third Monday in March, annually, or as soon as may be thereafter, by the city council, by a majority of all its members by roll-call. The compensation of the assessors shall be fixed by the city council and shall not be increased or diminished during the municipal year for which they are elected. The assessors shall hold office till the third Monday in March following their election and until their successors are chosen and qualified. All taxes shall be assessed, apportioned and collected in the manner prescribed by the laws of this state relative to town taxes; but the city council may establish further or additional provisions for the collection thereof.

Assessors, elec-
tion, powers,
and duties.

SECT. 30. There shall be the following administrative officers, who shall perform the duties by law and herein prescribed for them respectively, and such other duties not inconsistent with the nature of their respective offices as the city council may prescribe.

Administrative
officers.

I. A city treasurer.

—treasurer.

II. A collector of taxes; and the offices of collector of taxes and of city treasurer may be held by the same person.

—collector.

III. A road commissioner.

—road commis-
sioner.

IV. A city marshal, whenever a police department is established as herein provided.

—marshal.

V. A chief engineer of the fire department, whenever a fire department is established in said city.

—chief engineer.

VI. Three overseers of the poor, who shall exercise the powers and be subject to the duties prescribed for overseers of the poor of cities and towns by the laws of the state.

—overseers of
poor.

The above named officers and boards shall be appointed on, or before the third Monday in March, annually, and shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year, unless sooner removed, or, in the case of boards, until a majority of the members thereof are appointed and qualified. All

—shall be
appointed
annually.

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—shall be
sworn.

officers whatsoever, elected or appointed by and under the provisions of this act, shall be sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices, by the town or city clerk, or a justice of the peace.

—may appoint
additional
officers.

The city council may by ordinance establish additional administrative offices and define the duties appertaining thereto, and such offices shall be subject to the provisions of this act.

Bonds of
officers.

SECT. 31. The city council shall require the auditor of accounts, the treasurer, the collector of taxes, and such other officers as are entrusted with the receipt, care and disbursement of money to give bonds, with such security as it shall deem proper, for the faithful discharge of their respective duties.

Eligibility of
persons elected
to office.

SECT. 32. No person shall be eligible for election or appointment to any office established by this act, unless at the time of election he shall have been a citizen of the United States and a resident of the city for at least three months, except the office of superintendent of schools. Any office established by or under this act, except that of superintendent of schools, shall become vacant if the incumbent thereof ceases to be a resident of the city.

—when office of
superintendent
of schools shall
become vacant.

Salaries, how
established.

SECT. 33. The city council shall establish by ordinance the regular salaries or remuneration of the offices established by this act, in case the same are not herein fixed or otherwise provided for, and of such other offices as may be hereafter established, and after the first municipal year, no ordinance of the city council changing any such salary or remuneration shall take effect until the municipal year succeeding that in which the ordinance is passed.

Appropriations
and expendi-
tures.

SECT. 34. No sum appropriated for a specific purpose shall be expended for any other purpose, and no expenditure shall be made nor liability incurred by or in behalf of the city, until an appropriation has been duly voted by the city council sufficient to meet such expenditure or liability, together with all the prior unpaid liabilities which are payable out of such appropriation; provided, however, that after the expiration of the financial year, and until the passage of the regular annual appropriations, liabilities payable out of a regular appropriation to be contained therein, may be incurred to an amount not exceeding one-third of the total of such appropriation for the preceding year.

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Proceedings,
for organization
of city govern-
ment.

SECT. 35. For the purpose of organizing the system of government hereby established, and putting the same into operation, in the first instance, the selectmen of the town, for the time being, shall seasonably in the month of March next after the acceptance of this charter, issue their warrant calling a meeting of the legal voters of said town, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on such day and at such place as they shall choose, for the purpose of electing a mayor, thirteen aldermen, a city clerk, a school committee of ten and five constables, to be taken from the city at large. Said officers shall be elected by a plurality vote. The selectmen, for the time being, shall preside at said meeting, and a check list prepared by them especially for said meeting, shall be used at the same; and said selectmen shall be in session during the three secular days next preceding said meeting, for the purpose of revising and correcting said check list, and no name shall be added thereto after six o'clock in the afternoon, on the last of said secular days. The town clerk shall notify the several officers elect of their election within three days after said meeting. It shall be the duty of the city council, as soon as may be after their election, to cause a division of the city into five wards, in such manner as to include as nearly as may be, consistently with well defined limits, an equal number of legal voters in each ward. At the first meetings of the wards, after such division has been made, the said meetings shall be called to order and presided over by some person resident in the ward where any such meeting is held, appointed by the city council, and records of such first meetings shall be made by some person, also resident in the ward, designated by the city council; and at such meetings lists of voters, corrected by the city council, shall be delivered to the persons designated as recording officers in the several wards, to be used as provided by law in town meetings. Said recording officers shall act as ward clerks, relative to making a record of elections in their respective wards and returning copies of such records to the city council.

SECT. 36. This act shall take effect and be in full force when the same shall have been accepted by the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs, at a legal meeting called for that purpose, provided, it shall be accepted within five years from the date of approval; and at such meeting the

Act shall be in
force when
accepted.

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—proceedings
upon question
of acceptance.

Municipal court,
name shall be
changed.

When act shall
take effect.

legal voters of said town shall vote by written ballot, those in favor of accepting this act having on the ballot the word "yes," and those opposed having on the ballot the word "no;" and if a majority of all the ballots received are in favor of accepting the same, it shall become a law and take effect, and it shall be the duty of the clerk of said town to file a copy of the record of the vote of said town accepting the same, with the clerk of the city of Westbrook, when elected, who shall transcribe such copy into the records of the city, and such record shall be conclusive evidence that this act has been accepted. If at any meeting so held, this act shall fail to be so accepted, it may at the expiration of ten months from any such previous meeting, be again submitted for acceptance, but not after the period of five years from the approval thereof. Upon and after the acceptance of this act by the legal voters of said town, as aforesaid, the municipal court in said town, now denominated the municipal court of the town of Westbrook, shall be denominated the municipal court for the city of Westbrook, and the city council shall provide a suitable room in which said court shall be held.

SECT. 37. So much of this act as authorizes the submitting of the question of its acceptance to the legal voters of said town, shall take effect upon its approval; but it shall not take further effect unless accepted by the legal voters of said town as hereinbefore provided.

Approved March 1, 1889.

Chapter 487.

An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the election of a School Committee for the town of Deering."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 7 of act,
repealed.

SECT. 1. Section seven of an act to provide for the election of a school committee for the town of Deering, approved February nineteen, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby repealed and said act shall take effect upon the approval of this act.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1889.

Chapter 488.

An Act additional to an act authorizing the extension of a wharf at Winterport.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The owners or lessees of the wharf at Winterport known as Central Wharf, may close the same to public use either a whole or portion of the time.

Central wharf,
may be closed
to public.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1889.

Chapter 489.

An Act to legalize the doings of the Baptist Religious Society of North Yarmouth.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The doings of the Baptist Religious Society of North Yarmouth prior to the twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, so far as the same may be defective in form, procedure or record, are hereby legalized and made valid.

Doings of
Baptist Society,
legalized.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1889.

Chapter 490.

An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Shore Line Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. John T. Berry, A. F. Crockett, D. N. Mortland, John Lovejoy, Fred E. Richards, H. L. Shepherd, W. H. Fogler, Charles Baker, B. B. Thatcher, H. H. Fogg, C. C. Prescott and Philo A. Strickland, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Penobscot Shore Line Railroad Company, with all the powers, franchises, rights, and privileges, and subject to all the duties, obligations and restrictions conferred and imposed on railroad

Corporators.

—corporate
name.

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build a railroad.

—route.

—may take
and.—may take
materials.—damages, how
ascertained.

Capital stock.

●Officers.

Powers shall be
exercised by
president and
directors.May cross tide
water, in Belfast
bay.

corporations by the laws of the state. Said corporation is hereby authorized to locate, build and maintain a standard gauge railroad, from a point of connection with any railroad within the city of Rockland, in the county of Knox, and thence running northwardly through the towns of Camden, Lincolnville, Northport, Belfast, Searsport, Stockton, Prospect, Frankfort, Winterport and Hampden, to a point of connection with any railroad in the city of Bangor. For this purpose said corporation shall have the right to purchase or to take and hold so much of the land and other real estate of private persons and of corporations as may be necessary for the location, construction and convenient operation of said railroad; and they shall also have the right to take, remove and use, for the construction and repair of said railroad and appurtenances, any earth, gravel, stone, timber or other materials, on or from the land so taken; provided, however, that said land so taken shall not exceed six rods in width, except where greater width is necessary for the purposes of excavation and embankment; and provided also, that in all cases, said corporation shall pay for such lands, estate, or materials so taken and used, such prices as they and the owner, or respective owners thereof, may mutually agree upon; and in case said parties shall not be able to agree, then said corporation shall pay such damages as shall be ascertained and determined under the general railroad laws of this state.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed twenty thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

SECT. 3. The officers of said corporation shall consist of board of directors, president, clerk, treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided in the by-laws. Their powers and duties shall be prescribed in the by-laws.

SECT. 4. The president and directors for the time being, are hereby authorized and empowered by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted to the corporation for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said railroad.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall have the right to cross tide water in Belfast bay or harbor, at any place above Lane's wharf, so called, as near the highway bridge as a competent engineer will determine that a practicable curve can be made,

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in said bay or harbor, by building and maintaining suitable draws for the accommodation of navigation.

SECT. 6. Said corporation may sell or lease its line or lines, to any other railroad corporation which latter company is hereby authorized to enter into such contract of sale or lease, and the directors of the two corporations may enter into such contract for the running of the road, or roads, and for the purchase, sale, or lease thereof, as the directors of the two contracting companies in the exercise of their best judgment and discretion may deem for the advantage of their respective corporations, subject to the approval of a majority of the stock in each corporation.

May sell or lease line to any other corporation.

SECT. 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds in such amount, and on such times, as it may determine, in aid of the purposes specified in this act, and to secure the same by a mortgage of its franchises and property.

May issue bonds, and mortgage property.

SECT. 8. Inasmuch as the objects of this charter cannot be attained under the general laws of this state by reason of the necessity of crossing tide water at Belfast, this charter is granted.

Reasons for granting charter.

SECT. 9. The first meeting of this corporation shall be called in the manner provided in the Revised Statutes, chapter forty-six, section three.

First meeting, how called.

Approved March 2, 1839.

Chapter 491.

An Act to incorporate the North Eastern Trust Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Arthur Sewall, Thomas W. Hyde, Weston Lewis, William G. Davis, Frank Jones, Payson Tucker, Weston F. Milliken, or such of them as may by vote accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic, to be known as the North Eastern Trust Company, and as such shall be possessed of all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred on corporations by law, except as otherwise provided herein.

Corporators.

—corporate name

SECT. 2. The corporation hereby created shall be located at Portland, Cumberland county, Maine.

Location.

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SECT. 3. The purposes of said corporation and the business which it may perform, are : first, to receive on deposit, money, coin, bank notes, evidences of debt, accounts of individuals, companies, corporations, municipalities and states, allowing interest thereon, if agreed, or as the by-laws of said corporation may provide ; second, to borrow money ; to loan money on credits or real estate or personal security, and to negotiate loans and sales for others ; to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of all obligations secured by mortgages of real estate running to said North Eastern Trust Company ; to issue its own bonds or obligations based upon real or personal property conveyed to it in trust, to secure the payment of such bonds or obligations and the interest thereon ; third, to hold for safe keeping all kinds of personal or mixed property, and to act as agents for the owners thereof, and of real estate for the collection of income on the same, and for sale of the same ; and to act as agent for issuing, registering and countersigning certificates, bonds, stocks, and all evidences of debt or ownership in property ; fourth, to hold by grant, assignment, transfer, devise or bequest, any real or personal property or trusts duly created, and to execute trusts of every description ; fifth, to act as assignee, receiver, guardian, executor and administrator, and no surety shall be necessary upon the bond of the corporation, unless the court or officer approving such bond shall require it ; sixth, to hold and enjoy all such estates, real, personal and mixed, as may be obtained by the investment of its capital stock or any other moneys and funds that may come into its possession in the course of its business and dealings, and the same sell, grant, mortgage and dispose of except as provided in section ten ; seventh, to do in general, all the business that may lawfully be done by a trust or banking company.

Administrators, etc., may deposit with.

SECT. 4. An administrator, assignee, guardian or trustee, any court of law or equity, including courts of probate and insolvency, officers and treasurers of towns, cities, counties and savings banks of the state of Maine may deposit any moneys, bonds, stocks, evidences of debt or of ownership in property, or any personal property, with said corporation, and any of said courts may direct any person deriving authority from them, to so deposit the same.

Capital stock.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hun-

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dred dollars each, with the right to increase said capital at any time, by vote of the shareholders to any amount not exceeding one million of dollars. Said corporation shall not commence business, until stock to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars shall have been subscribed for and paid in.

—shall not commence business until \$100,000 has been paid in.

SECT. 6. The shareholders of this corporation shall be individually responsible, equally and ratably, and not one for the other, for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corporation to a sum equal to the amount of the par value of the shares owned by each, in addition to the amount invested in said shares.

Responsibility of shareholders.

SECT. 7. Said corporation, after beginning to receive deposits, shall at all times, have on hand in lawful money, as a reserve, not less than twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of its deposits which are subject to withdrawal on demand; provided, that in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said twenty-five per cent may consist of balances payable on demand, due from any national or state bank.

Reserve fund, shall be in lawful money.

SECT. 8. The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and rate as are the shares of national banks.

Taxation of shares.

SECT. 9. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner, who shall visit it at least once in every year, and as much oftener as he may deem expedient. At such visits, he shall have free access to its vaults, books and papers, and shall thoroughly inspect and examine all the affairs of said corporation, and make such inquiries as may be necessary to ascertain its condition and ability to fulfill all its engagements. He shall preserve, in a permanent form, a full record of his proceedings, including a statement of the condition of said corporation. A copy of such statement shall be published by said corporation, immediately after the annual examination of the same, in some newspaper published in the county of Cumberland.

Shall be subject to examination by bank examiner.

—shall publish statement annually.

SECT. 10. All property or money held in trust by this corporation shall constitute a special deposit, and the accounts thereof and of said trust department shall be kept separate, and such funds and the investment or loans of them shall be especially appropriated to the security and payment of such deposits, and not be subject to any other liabilities of the corporation; and for the purpose of securing the observance of this proviso, said corporation shall have a trust department.

Trust funds, shall constitute a special deposit.

—trust department.

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trustees.—executive
board.

ment in which all business pertaining to such trust property shall be kept separate and distinct from its general business.

SECT. 11. All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be exercised by a board of trustees, whose number and term of office shall be determined by a vote of the shareholders at the first meeting held by the incorporators and at each annual meeting thereafter. The affairs and powers of the corporation may, at the option of the shareholders, be entrusted to an executive board of five members, to be, by vote of the shareholders, elected from the full board of trustees. A majority of said board shall reside in this state.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1889.

Chapter 492.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 5, ch. 47,
Special Laws of
1887, amended.

SECT. 1. Section five of said act is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty" in the second line thereof and substituting therefor the word 'fifty,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Capital stock

'SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and no share shall be issued for less than the par value.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1889.

Chapter 493.

An Act to incorporate the Castine Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

Corporate
name.

SECT. 1. George M. Warren, William H. Sargent and John W. Dresser, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Castine Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to, and of supplying the

inhabitants of the town of Castine with water for all domestic, sanitary, municipal and commercial purposes, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and obligations of similar corporations, under the general laws of this state.

—purposes.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

May take real estate.

SECT. 3. For any of the purposes aforesaid, or for the preservation and purity of said water, said corporation is hereby authorized to take and use water from any spring, pond or lake in said town of Castine, to conduct and distribute the same into and through the said town, to survey for, locate, lay, erect and maintain suitable dams, reservoirs, machinery, pipes, aqueducts and fixtures; to carry its pipes or aqueducts under or over any water course, bridge, street, railroad, highway or other way; and said corporation is further authorized to enter upon and excavate any highway or other way, in such manner as least to obstruct the same; to enter, pass over and excavate any lands, and to take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any real estate, rights of way or of water, and in general do any acts necessary, convenient or proper for carrying out any of the purposes hereinbefore specified. And said corporation is further authorized, for the purpose of making all needed repairs or service connections, to lay its pipes through any public or private lands or ways, with the right to enter upon the same and dig therein, and said corporation may establish written regulations for the use of said water.

Authorized to take water

—lay pipes, etc.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons, by the taking of any land, water, rights of way or other property, or by excavating through any land for the purposes of surveying, locating, laying or building dams, reservoirs, pipes and aqueducts, and for any other injuries resulting from said acts; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid shall not agree with said corporation upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party, on petition to the county commissioners of Hancock county, within twelve months from the time any damage or injury has been committed by said corporation, may have said damage or injury assessed by them, and sub-

Liability for damages.

—how ascertained, in case of disagreement.

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—failure to apply for damages, shall be regarded as a waiver.

Authorized to lay pipes in streets.

—town may contract for water.

Capital stock.

First meeting, how called.

May issue bonds.

sequent proceedings and right of appeal thereon, shall be had in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways. Failure to apply for damages within said twelve months shall be held to be a waiver of the same.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down and maintain in and through the streets and ways of said town, all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes hereinbefore specified. Said town is hereby authorized to contract with said corporation for a supply of said water, for fire or other purposes, for a term of years, and at the expiration of said contract, to renew or change the same.

SECT. 6. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars.

SECT. 7. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by written notice thereof, signed by any two corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, seven days at least before the time of meeting.

SECT. 8. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds, not exceeding in amount one-half of its capital stock, the same to be a lien upon its franchise and property.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1889.

Chapter 494.

An Act to repeal Chapter two hundred and twenty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, relating to School District number fourteen in the town of China.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Ch. 227, Special Laws, repealed.

SECT. 1. Chapter two hundred and twenty-seven of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three is hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1889.

Chapter 495.

An Act to incorporate the Oldtown Street Railway Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Joseph L. Smith, James Weymouth, F. O. Beal, Albert O. Brown, James W. Sewall, William F. Pearson and William Engel, and their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Oldtown Street Railway Company, with authority to construct, maintain and use a street railway to be operated by electricity or animal power, with convenient single or double tracks, switches or turnouts, with any necessary or convenient lines of poles, wire appliances, and appurtenances, and conduits, from such points in said town of Oldtown, upon and over such streets therein, as shall from time to time be fixed and determined by the municipal officers of the said town of Oldtown, and assented to in writing by said corporation to Upper Stillwater village and to West Greatworks village, except said company shall not locate upon or occupy the road bed and location of the Bangor, Oldtown and Milford Railroad, so called : said corporation shall also have authority to construct, maintain, and use said railroad over and upon any lands where the land damages have been mutually settled by said corporation and the owners thereof ; provided, however, that all the tracks of said railroad shall be laid at such distances from the sidewalks of said town, as the municipal officers of said town, shall in their order fixing the route of said railroad, determine to be for public safety and convenience. The written assent of said corporation to any vote or votes of the municipal officers of said town, prescribing, from time to time, the routes of said railroad, shall be filed with the clerk of said town, and shall be taken and deemed to be the locations thereof. Said corporation shall have power, from time to time to fix such rates of compensation for transporting persons or property, as it may think expedient, and generally shall have all the powers, and be subject to all the liabilities of corporations, as set forth in the forty-sixth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

—authorized to construct a railway

—route.

—may take lands.

—may lay tracks, under direction of municipal officers.

—assent of corporation to votes of town, shall be filed with town clerk.

—may fix rates.

SECT. 2. The municipal officers of said town shall have power at all times, to make all such regulations as to the rate of speed and removal of snow and ice from the streets, roads

Municipal officers shall have power to regulate rate of speed, and

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removal of snow
and ice.

and highways, by said company at its expense, and mode of use of the tracks of said railroad within said town, as the public convenience and safety may require.

Directors.

SECT. 3. All acts required by this act to be done by said corporation, may be delegated by said corporation to its board of directors.

Corporation,
shall keep in
repair, streets
occupied by it.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall keep and maintain in repair, such portions of the streets, towns or county roads, as shall be occupied by the tracks of its railroad, and shall make all other repairs of said streets or roads, which in the opinion of the municipal officers of said town, may be rendered necessary by the occupation of the same by said railroad, and if not repaired upon reasonable notice, such repairs may be made by said city or towns, respectively, at the expense of said corporation.

Penalty for
obstructing
corporation.

SECT. 5. If any person shall wilfully and maliciously obstruct said corporation in the use of its road or tracks, or the passing of the cars or carriages of said corporation thereon, such persons and all who shall aid and abet therein, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or may be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days.

Capital stock.

SECT. 6. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

May hold real
estate.

SECT. 7. Said corporation shall have the power to lease, purchase or hold such real or personal estate as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes and management of said railroad.

Construction
and grade, shall
be under
direction of
municipal
officers.

SECT. 8. Said railroad shall be constructed and maintained in such form and manner, and with such rails, and upon such grade as the municipal officers of said town may direct, and whenever in the judgment of said corporation, it shall be necessary to alter the grade of any street, town or county road, said alterations may be made at the sole expense of said corporation, provided, the same shall be assented to by the municipal officers of said town, but said corporation shall not be liable to any abutting land owners for any alteration of grade. If the tracks of said corporation's railroad, cross any other railroad of any kind, in said city, or in either of said towns, and a dispute arises in any way in regard to the manner of crossing, the board of railroad commissioners

Manner of cross-
ing other roads,
shall be deter-
mined by
railroad com-
missioners.

of the state, shall, upon hearing, decide and determine in writing, in what manner the crossing shall be made and it shall be constructed accordingly.

SECT. 9. Said corporation may change the location of said railroad, at any time, by first obtaining the written consent of the municipal officers of said town, and to make additional locations subject to the foregoing provisions and conditions.

Location may be changed by consent of municipal officers.

SECT. 10. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the proper authorities of said town from entering upon and taking up any of the streets, town and county roads, occupied by said railroad, for any purpose for which they may now lawfully take up the same.

Control of streets, shall remain with town.

SECT. 11. No other corporation or person shall be permitted to construct or maintain any railroad, for similar purposes over the same streets, roads or ways, that may be lawfully occupied by this corporation, but any person or corporation lawfully operating any horse railroad, to any point to which this corporation's tracks extend, may enter upon, connect with and use the same, on such terms and in such manner as may be agreed upon between the parties, or if they shall not agree, to be determined by the railroad commissioners of the state of Maine.

Exclusive right granted corporation.

—existing horse railroad, may connect with.

SECT. 12. Said road shall not be taken or deemed to be a railroad, within the meaning of that term, as used in the public laws of this state, but shall have all the rights and be subject to all the liabilities of horse railroads within this state.

Shall not be deemed a railroad.

SECT. 13. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds in such amount and on such time as it may from time to time determine, in aid of the purposes specified in this act, and to secure the same by a mortgage of its franchises and property. It is also hereby authorized to lease all of its property and franchises, upon such terms as it may determine.

May issue bonds, and mortgage property.

SECT. 14. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called in the manner provided in the Revised Statutes, chapter forty-six, section three.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 15. Said corporation shall not be required to run cars upon their road during the winter season, nor when the convenience and wants of the public do not require it; and said corporation is permitted to run at its pleasure, omnibuses instead of rail cars.

Shall not be required to run cars during winter season.

SECT. 16. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1889.

Chapter 496.

An Act to incorporate the Auburn Trust Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporator

SECT. 1. George C. Wing, Ara Cushman, Oscar Holway, Seth M. Carter, Marshall C. Percival and Samuel F. Merrill, or such of them as may by vote accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic, to be known as the Auburn Trust Company, and as such shall be possessed of all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred on corporations by law, except as otherwise provided herein.

Corporate name.

—location

SECT. 2. The corporation hereby created shall be located at Auburn, Androscoggin county, Maine.

—purposes

SECT. 3. The purposes of said corporation and the business which it may perform, are, first, to receive on deposit, money, coin, bank notes, evidences of debt, accounts of individuals, companies, corporations, municipalities and states, allowing interest thereon, if agreed, or as the by-laws of said corporation may provide ; second, to borrow money ; to loan money on credits or real estate or personal security, and to negotiate loans and sales for others ; to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of all obligations secured by mortgages of real estate running to said Auburn Trust Company ; to issue its own bonds or obligations based upon real or personal property conveyed to it in trust, to secure the payment of such bonds or obligations and the interest thereon ; third, to hold for safe keeping all kinds of personal or mixed property, and to act as agents for the owners thereof, and of real estate for the collection of income on the same, and for sale of the same ; and to act as agent for issuing, registering and countersigning certificates, bonds, stocks, and all evidences of debt or ownership in property ; fourth, to hold by grant, assignment, transfer, devise or bequest, any real or personal property or trusts duly created,

and to execute trusts of every description; fifth, to act as assignee, receiver, guardian, executor and administrator, and no surety shall be necessary upon the bond of the corporation, unless the court or officer approving such bond shall require it; sixth, to hold and enjoy all such estates, real, personal and mixed, as may be obtained by the investment of its capital stock or any other moneys and funds that may come into its possession in the course of its business and dealings, and the same sell, grant, mortgage and dispose of except as provided in section ten; seventh, to do in general, all the business that may lawfully be done by a trust or banking company.

SECT. 4. An administrator, assignee, guardian or trustee, any court of law or equity, including courts of probate and insolvency, officers and treasurers of towns, cities, counties and savings banks of the state of Maine may deposit any moneys, bonds, stocks, evidences of debt or of ownership in property, or any personal property, with said corporation, and any of said courts may direct any person deriving authority from them, to so deposit the same.

Administra-
tors, etc., may
deposit with.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with the right to increase said capital at any time by vote of the shareholders to any amount not exceeding one million of dollars. Said corporation shall not commence business, until stock to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars shall have been subscribed for and paid in.

Capital stock.

—shall not com-
mence business
until \$100,000
has been paid in.

SECT. 6. The shareholders of this corporation shall be individually responsible, equally and ratably, and not one for the other, for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corporation to a sum equal to the amount of the par value of the shares owned by each, in addition to the amount invested in said shares.

Responsibility
of shareholders.

SECT. 7. Said corporation, after beginning to receive deposits, shall at all times, have on hand in lawful money, as a reserve, not less than twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of its deposits which are subject to withdrawal on demand; provided, that in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said twenty-five per cent may consist of balances payable on demand, due from any national or state bank.

Reserve fund,
shall be in
lawful money.

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Taxation of
shares.

Shall be subject
to examination
by bank ex-
aminer.

—shall publish
statement
annually.

Trust funds,
shall constitute a
special deposit.

—trust depart-
ment.

Board of
trustees.

—executive
board.

SECT. 8. The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and rate as are the shares of national banks.

SECT. 9. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner, who shall visit it at least once in every year, and as much oftener as he may deem expedient. At such visits, he shall have free access to its vaults, books and papers, and shall thoroughly inspect and examine all the affairs of said corporation, and make such inquiries as may be necessary to ascertain its condition and ability to fulfill all its engagements. He shall preserve, in a permanent form, a full record of his proceedings, including a statement of the condition of said corporation. A copy of such statement shall be published by said corporation, immediately after the annual examination of the same, in some newspaper published in the county of Androscoggin.

SECT. 10. All property or money held in trust by this corporation shall constitute a special deposit, and the accounts thereof and of said trust department shall be kept separate, and such funds and the investment or loans of them shall be especially appropriated to the security and payment of such deposits, and not be subject to any other liabilities of the corporation; and for the purpose of securing the observance of this proviso, said corporation shall have a trust department in which all business pertaining to such trust property shall be kept separate and distinct from its general business.

SECT. 11. All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be exercised by a board of trustees, whose number and term of office shall be determined by vote of the shareholders at the first meeting held by the incorporators and at each annual meeting thereafter. The affairs and powers of the corporation may, at the option of the shareholders, be entrusted to an executive board of five members, to be, by vote of the shareholders, elected from the full board of trustees. A majority of said board shall reside in this state.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1889.

Chapter 497.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and twenty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled, "An Act to supply the people of Houlton with pure water.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section two of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifty," in the third line of said section and substituting therefor the words 'one hundred,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 2, ch. 227,
Special Laws of
1880, amended.

'SECT. 2. Said corporation may acquire and hold real and personal estate, necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding in amount one hundred thousand dollars ; may sell and convey the same ; may issue certificates of stock to an amount not exceeding the amount of its capital stock actually paid in ; and may issue and sell bonds to an amount not exceeding one half of its capital stock, so paid in to aid in the construction of works.'

May hold real
estate.

—issue bonds.

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 498.

An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Trust and Banking Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Edward Plummer, S. E. Smullen, A. T. Bibber, H. Ginsburg, H. M. Sylvester, F. O. Purington, their associates and successors, are made a corporation by the name of the Lisbon Falls Trust and Banking Company.

Corporators.

Corporate
name.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, and may be increased from time to time by vote of a majority of its shareholders to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said corporation shall not commence business until the sum of fifty thousand dollars shall have been paid in, in cash, and no certificate of stock shall be issued until the par value of the same has been fully paid. Said corporation may hold real estate for its own use, and also hold by grant, assignment, transfer, devise or

Capital stock.

—shall not com-
mence business
until \$50,000 has
been paid in.

—may hold real
estate.

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bequest, any real or personal property, or trusts duly created, and to execute trusts of every description.

Location.

SECT. 3. The corporation hereby created shall be located at Lisbon Falls, in Androscoggin county, Maine, and may establish agencies in any part of this state.

Powers.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby empowered to receive on deposit, money and other personal property of every description, and collect and disburse the income and principal of said property when due; to loan or advance money on credits on real or personal security, and to do in general all business that may lawfully be done by a trust or banking company; to sell and dispose of the securities held by it; to guarantee the payment of principal and interest of all obligations secured by mortgage or deed of trust of real estate; to issue bonds or debentures, secured by assignment of mortgages on real property held and owned by it; and may re-discount any acceptances and notes actually owned by said corporation, and guarantee the payment of the same; to act as trustee under mortgages or otherwise and as receiver or agent for any person, firm, corporation, public or private; to act as agent for issuing, registering and countersigning certificates of stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, and to receive and make payments on account of the same, provided, that no loan shall be made upon property on which there is any prior mortgage, encumbrance or lien, or to an amount exceeding one-half the cash value of the security, when secured by mortgage or deed of trust of real estate, except when the real estate is situated in this state, and the loan, principal and interest is to be repaid in monthly installments.

May purchase
real estate,
upon which it
has mortgage.

SECT. 5. Said corporation may purchase any real or personal property upon which it has a lien by mortgage or otherwise, at any duly advertised public sale thereof, by virtue of a power of sale contained in any mortgage or trust deed, and all real estate so purchased, shall be sold within five years after such purchase.

Guarantee fund.

SECT. 6. The company shall set apart as a guarantee fund not less than ten per cent of its net earnings, in each and every year, until such fund, with the accumulated interest thereon, shall amount to one-fourth of the capital stock of said corporation.

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SECT. 7. The shareholders of said corporation shall be held individually liable, equally and ratably, and not one for another, for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corporation, to the extent of the amount of their stock therein, at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such shares.

Liability of shareholders.

SECT. 8. Said corporation may be appointed executor or trustee under any will, or administrator or guardian of any estate, under the same circumstances, in the same manner, and subject to the same control by the court having jurisdiction of the same, as in case of a legally qualified person, and no surety shall be necessary upon the bond of the corporation, unless the court or officer approving such bond shall require it. In all proceedings in the probate court or elsewhere, connected with any authority exercised under this act, all accounts, inventories and other papers may be signed and sworn to, in behalf of the corporation, by any officer duly authorized by it.

May be appointed executor, etc., of any will.

SECT. 9. Administrators, executors, assignees, guardians, trustees or any court, may deposit or direct any moneys, papers, documents or other property, to be deposited with said corporation, which is hereby authorized to receive and hold the same upon such terms as may be agreed upon, but said corporation shall not be required to assume or execute any trust without its own assent.

Administrators, etc., may deposit with.

SECT. 10. Said corporation shall at all times have on hand in lawful moneys, as a reserve, not less than twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of all its deposits, which are subject to withdrawal on demand, provided, in the lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said twenty-five per cent may consist of balances, payable on demand, due from any national or state banks.

Reserve fund, shall be in lawful money.

SECT. 11. The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and rate as are the shares of national banks.

Taxation of shares.

SECT. 12. The corporate powers of said corporation shall be exercised by a board of not less than five trustees, who shall be chosen annually, and must be residents of this state. Said trustees shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their office, and shall serve until duly notified of the election and qualification of their successors.

Board of trustees.

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Shall be subject
to examination
by bank ex-
aminer.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 13. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner, as provided by section one hundred and nineteen, chapter forty-seven, Revised Statutes.

SECT. 14. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any two corporators herein named, served upon each corporator, by giving the same in hand, or sending the same by mail to the last known place of residence.

SECT. 15. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1899.

Chapter 499.

An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor and Lamoine Steam Ferry Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Halsey J. Boardman, Sidney M. Hedges, John Shoenbar, William F. Desisles, Everard H. Greely, their associates and successors are hereby incorporated into a corporation by the name of the Bar Harbor and Lamoine Steam Ferry Company for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a ferry for transportation of passengers and freight between Lamoine and Mount Desert island, as below named, with all the powers and privileges incident to or usually granted to similar corporations.

—corporate
name.

—purpose.

Authorized to
establish a ferry
for twenty-five
years.

—route.

—when ferry
shall be
operated.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby empowered to establish a ferry for twenty-five years between East Lamoine point, so called, in Lamoine, Hancock county, Maine, and any point or points in the town of Eden, Hancock county, Maine, between Bar Harbor and Salisbury's cove, both inclusive. Said ferry may be operated at such times and between such points within the aforesaid limits as said corporation may desire, provided, that it shall be operated at least two months in each year between said East Lamoine point and some point within said limits in Eden and between the first day of April and the first day of December. Prior to the suspension of operation of said ferry at the close of its yearly season of operation, a notice signed by any officer of said corporation, stating the date of such proposed suspension shall be published in some

—notice of sus-
pension, shall
be published.

BAR HARBOR AND LAMOINE STEAM FERRY COMPANY.

newspaper in said county of Hancock, at least seven days before such date of suspension.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may use a boat or boats for the operation of said ferry, propelled by steam or boats propelled by other means when necessary.

May operate by steam, or other power.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may build, erect and maintain for use in the premises such piers, abutments, wharves, slips and landings as may be necessary therefor and may take real estate necessary for these purposes. It may occupy such lands and enter upon them to make surveys and locations, and shall file in the registry of deeds in said county of Hancock, plans of such location and lands signed by its president, and within thirty days thereafter publish notice thereof in some newspaper in said Hancock county, such publication to be continued three weeks successively.

May build wharves, etc.

—may take land.

SECT. 5. Should the said corporation and the owner of such land fail to agree upon the damages to be paid for such taking, the land owner may within two years after filing of plans of location, apply to the commissioners of said county of Hancock and have such damages assessed as is provided by law in cases wherein real estate is taken for railroads, so far as the same is consistent with provisions of this charter, and when inconsistent or at variance with this charter, the charter shall control. If the corporation shall fail to pay such land owner, or deposit for his use with the clerk of the county commissioners such sum as may be finally awarded as damages, with costs, within ninety days after final judgment, the said location shall be thereby invalid as against said land owner, and the company forfeit all rights under the same. A tender may be made by the corporation to the land owner before proceedings are instituted, to the commissioners, and if such land owner secures more damages than were tendered by said company, he shall recover costs, otherwise the company shall recover costs. In case said company shall begin to occupy such lands before the rendition of final judgment, the land owner may require said company to file its bond to him with the county commissioners, in sum and with such sureties as they shall approve conditioned for said payment or deposit. Failure to apply for damages within said two years shall be held to be a waiver of the same. No action shall be brought against

Damages, how ascertained, in case of disagreement.

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said corporation for such taking and occupation of real estate until after such failure to pay or deposit as aforesaid.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 6. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate sufficient for all its purposes aforesaid.

Tolls, established.

SECT. 7. A toll is hereby granted and established for the benefit of said corporation, such as may be fixed upon and agreed upon between the county commissioners for said county of Hancock and said corporation, and in case of disagreement in regard to the rates of said toll, the same shall be fixed by a commission, consisting of three persons, to be selected as follows: one by the commissioners of said Hancock county, one by the chief justice of the supreme judicial court of Maine, and one by said corporation. The rates of toll may be changed once during any year in the same method just described, by which they are to be originally fixed and agreed upon.

—rates, may be changed.

Capital stock.

SECT. 8. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars. It may be fixed upon at the first meeting of the corporators by them, and may subsequently be increased by said corporation to any amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars. The stock shall be divided into shares of five dollars each.

L. & Mt. D. Land Co., authorized to purchase stock.

SECT. 9. The Lamoine and Mount Desert Land Company are authorized to purchase stock in said ferry company, with all rights of the holders of such stock therein.

May issue bonds, and mortgage property.

SECT. 10. Said Bar Harbor and Lamoine Steam Ferry Company may issue its bonds for construction, maintenance and operation of its works and its ferry, in all the premises, upon such rates and terms as it may deem expedient, not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage of any property and franchise of said ferry company.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 11. The first meeting under this charter shall be called by a written notice signed by any one corporator above named, stating the time and place of meeting, served upon the other corporators above named, either personally or by leaving the same at the last and usual place of abode of each, at least seven days before the time of such meeting; or said first meeting may be called by a written notice signed by any one corporator above named, stating the time and place of meeting, published in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed and published at Ellsworth, Maine, at least seven

days before the time of such meeting. In either case the certificate of the signer of the notice shall be sufficient proof as to the service or publication of the notice.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 500.

An Act to incorporate the Union Light and Power Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Henry W. Burgett of Brookline, Norfork county, Massachusetts, Thomas W. Pierce and Isaac F. Abbott, both of Dover, Strafford county, New Hampshire, Hermion L. Horne of Norway, Oxford county, Maine, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of Union Light and Power Company, for the purpose of doing a general illuminating, heating and power business, by the manufacture, distribution and sale of gas and electricity, either or both of them, in the county of York, in the state of Maine, and in the county of Strafford in the state of New Hampshire, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

—purposes.

SECT. 2. The said company is hereby authorized to acquire by lease or purchase the property, rights, franchises, privileges and immunities of any gas or electric light company now or hereafter existing in any town or city in said county of York, or said county of Strafford in the state of New Hampshire, upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon, and upon such lease or purchase, and a transfer and conveyance of the same to the said Union Light and Power Company, it shall succeed to, and enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities now enjoyed and belonging to, or hereafter granted to any such gas or electric light company.

Authorized to lease property, etc., of any other corporation.

SECT. 3. The said company is hereby authorized to construct and maintain its line of wires in accordance with the laws of the state of Maine.

Shall construct its line in accordance with the laws of this state.

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Capital stock.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. The amount thereof, within said authorized limit, shall be fixed by the corporators upon the organization of the company, and the same may from time to time be increased as determined by the stockholders, until all of said three hundred thousand dollars has been issued. Said capital stock may be paid in, in cash, or in property taken at a fair valuation, but no shares shall be issued until fully paid for. The said company shall have the right to acquire, own and hold, by lease or purchase, any and all property, both real and personal, that may be necessary or useful for the purposes of its business, and also the right to acquire and hold by subscription or in payment for property, shares of the capital stock of other corporations engaged in the same or similar business to that for the prosecution of which the company is incorporated. And it shall also have the power and authority to sell, mortgage, or lease its franchises, rights and properties to other corporations in this state, or in the state of New Hampshire.

—may purchase property, and acquire stock of other corporations.

—may sell or lease its franchise.

May issue bonds, and mortgage property.

SECT. 5. The said company may issue its bonds for the accomplishment of any of the purposes for which it is incorporated, at such rates and time and in such amounts as the stockholders may authorize, provided, such bonds shall not be issued in amount exceeding seventy-five per cent of the capital stock actually paid in, and it may secure payment of such bonds by a mortgage upon its properties and franchises.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 6. The first meeting of said company may be called by a corporate member giving five days' written notice by mail to his associates, stating the time and place thereof.

By-laws.

SECT. 7. The corporators, their associates, successors and assigns, at the first or any subsequent meeting of said corporation, may make such by-laws providing for the election of officers and the transaction of the business of the corporation, as may be deemed necessary, not inconsistent with the provisions of general laws of the state.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 501.

An Act to amend the Charter of the Maine Central Institute.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The act approved February first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Maine Central Institute," is hereby amended so that the number of trustees shall not be more than twenty-five, and the number necessary to constitute a quorum shall be seven.

Charter of
Maine Central
Institute,
amended.

SECT. 2. The said board of trustees shall be divided into five classes of not more than five persons each, the first five published in the last catalogue of said institute shall constitute the first class, the second five the second class, and so on through the said list, and the term of office of the first class shall expire at the time of the annual meeting of said board of trustees in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, the term of office of the second class in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, of the third class in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, of the fourth class in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and of the fifth class in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and beginning at the time of the annual meeting of the said board of trustees in eighteen hundred and ninety, five persons shall be annually chosen as members of said board to hold office five years each, two of the said five members to be chosen by the said board of trustees and three by the Maine Free Baptist Association, incorporated by an act approved February twenty-six, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Board of
trustees, when
and by whom
chosen.

SECT. 3. This act shall be in force when approved by the governor and accepted by said board of trustees.

Approved March 5, 1889.

CHAP. 502**Chapter 502.**

An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Trust and Banking Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

CORPORATORS. SECT. 1. J. A. Bucknam, E. A. Gammon, C. R. Pulsifer, O. B. Dwinal, H. E. Thurston, J. H. DeCoster, C. E. Stevens, F. O. Purington, their associates and successors, are made a corporation by the name of the Mechanic Falls Trust and Banking Company.

CORPORATE NAME.

CAPITAL STOCK.

—shall not commence business until \$50,000 has been paid in.

—may hold real estate.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, and may be increased from time to time by vote of a majority of its shareholders to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said corporation shall not commence business until the sum of fifty thousand dollars shall have been paid in, in cash, and no certificate of stock shall be issued until the par value of the same has been fully paid. Said corporation may hold real estate for its own use, and also hold by grant, assignment, transfer, devise or bequest, any real or personal property, or trusts duly created, and to execute trusts of every description.

LOCATION.

SECT. 3. The corporation hereby created shall be located at Minot, Androscoggin county, Maine, and may establish agencies in any part of this state.

PURPOSES.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby empowered to receive on deposit, money and other personal property of every description, and collect and disburse the income and principal of said property when due; to loan or advance money on credits on real or personal security, and to do in general all business that may lawfully be done by a trust or banking company; to sell and dispose of the securities held by it; to guarantee the payment of principal and interest of all obligations secured by mortgage or deed of trust of real estate; to issue bonds or debentures secured by assignment of mortgages on real property held and owned by it; and may re-discount any acceptances and notes actually owned by said corporation, and guarantee the payment of the same; to act as trustee under mortgages or otherwise and as receiver or agent for any person, firm, corporation, public or private; to act as agent for issuing, registering and countersigning certificates of stock, bonds or other evidences of indebted-

ness, and to receive and make payments on account of the same, provided, that no loan shall be made upon property on which there is any prior mortgage, encumbrance or lien, or to an amount exceeding one-half the cash value of the security, when secured by mortgage or deed of trust of real estate, except when the real estate is situated in this state, and the loan, principal and interest is to be paid in monthly installments.

SECT. 5. Said corporation may purchase any real or personal property upon which it has a lien by mortgage or otherwise, at any duly advertised public sale thereof, by virtue of a power of sale contained in any mortgage or trust deed, and all real estate so purchased, shall be sold within five years after such purchase.

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May purchase real estate, upon which it has a mortgage.

SECT. 6. The company shall set apart as a guarantee fund not less than ten per cent of its net earnings, in each and every year, until such fund, with the accumulated interest thereon, shall amount to one-fourth of the capital stock of said corporation.

Guarantee fund.

SECT. 7. The shareholders of said corporation shall be held individually liable, equally and ratably, and not one for another, for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corporation, to the extent of the amount of their stock therein, at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such shares.

Responsibility of shareholders.

SECT. 8. Said corporation may be appointed executor or trustee under any will, or administrator or guardian of any estate, under the same circumstances, in the same manner, and subject to the same control by the court having jurisdiction of the same, as in the case of a legally qualified person, and no surety shall be necessary upon the bond of the corporation, unless the court or officer approving such bond shall require it. In all proceedings in the probate court or elsewhere, connected with any authority exercised under this act, all accounts, inventories and other papers may be signed and sworn to, in behalf of the corporation, by any officer duly authorized by it.

May be appointed executor, etc., under any will.

SECT. 9. Administrators, executors, assignees, guardians, trustee or any court, may deposit or direct any moneys, papers, documents or other property, to be deposited with said corporation, which is here authorized to receive and hold the same upon such terms as may be agreed upon, but said

Administrators may deposit with.

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corporation shall not be required to assume or execute any trust without its own consent.

Reserve fund,
shall be in lawful
money.

SECT. 10. Said corporation shall at all times have on hand in lawful moneys, as a reserve, not less than twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of all its deposits, which are subject to withdrawal on demand, provided, in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said twenty-five per cent may consist of balances, payable on demand, due from any national or state banks.

Taxation of
shares.

SECT. 11. The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and rate as are the shares of national banks.

Board of
trustees, and
qualification.

SECT. 12. The corporate powers of said corporation shall be exercised by a board of not less than five trustees, who shall be chosen annually, and must be residents of this state. Said trustees shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their office, and shall serve until duly notified of the election and qualification of their successors.

Shall be subject
to examination
by bank ex-
aminer.

SECT. 13. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner, as provided by section one hundred and nineteen, chapter forty-seven, Revised Statutes.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 14. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any two corporators herein named, served upon each corporator, by giving the same in hand, or sending the same by mail to the last known place of residence.

SECT. 15. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 503.

An Act to incorporate the Damariscotta Trust and Banking Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Addison Austin, Thomas C. Kennedy, Joel P. Huston, Charles Norris, Ezekiel Ross and F. L. Carney, or such of them as may by vote accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic, to be known as the Damariscotta Trust and Banking Company, and as such shall be possessed of all

Corporate
name.

the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred on corporations by law, except as otherwise provided herein.

SECT. 2. The corporation hereby created shall be located at Damariscotta, Lincoln county, Maine, and may establish agencies in any part of this state.

Location.

SECT. 3. The purposes of said corporation and the business which it may perform, are : first, to receive on deposit, money, coin, bank notes, evidences of debt, accounts of individuals, companies, corporations and municipalities, allowing interest thereon, if agreed, or as the by-laws of said corporation may provide ; second, to borrow money ; to loan money on credits or real estate or personal security, and to negotiate loans and sales for others ; to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of all obligations secured by mortgages of real estate running to said Damariscotta Trust and Banking Company ; to issue its own bonds or obligations based upon real or personal property conveyed to it or in trust, to secure the payment of such bonds or obligations and the interest thereon ; third, to hold for safe keeping all kinds of personal or mixed property, and to act as agents for the owners thereof, and of real estate for collection of income on the same, and for sale of same ; and to act as agent for issuing, registering and countersigning certificates, bonds, stocks, and all evidences of debt or ownership in property ; fourth, to hold by grant, assignment, transfer, devise or bequest, any real or personal property or trusts duly created, and to execute trusts of every description ; fifth, to act as assignee, receiver, guardian, executor and administrator, and no surety shall be necessary upon the bond of the corporation, unless the court or officer approving such bond shall require it ; sixth, to hold and enjoy all such estates, real, personal and mixed, as may be obtained by the investment of its capital stock or any other moneys and funds that may come into its possession in the course of its business and dealings, and the same sell, grant, mortgage and dispose of except as provided in section ten ; seventh, to do in general all the business that may lawfully be done by a trust or banking company.

Purposes.

SECT. 4. An administrator, assignee, guardian or trustee, any court of law or equity, including courts of probate and

Administra-
tors, executors, may
deposit with.

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insolvency, officers and treasurers of towns, cities, counties and savings banks of the state of Maine may deposit any moneys, bonds, stocks, evidences of debt or of ownership in property, or any personal property, with said corporation, and any of said courts may direct any person deriving authority from them, to so deposit the same.

Capital stock.

—shall not commence business until \$50,000 has been paid in.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with the right to increase said capital at any time, by vote of the shareholders to any amount not exceeding one million of dollars. Said corporation shall not commence business, until stock to the amount of fifty thousand dollars shall have been subscribed for and paid in. Said corporation may hold real estate such as may be necessary for its immediate accommodation in the transaction of its business, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars in value.

Responsibility of shareholders.

SECT. 6. The shareholders of this corporation shall be individually responsible, equally and ratably, and not one for the other, for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corporation to a sum equal to the extent of the amount of their stock therein at the par valuation thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such shares.

Reserve fund, shall be in lawful money.

SECT. 7. Said corporation, after beginning to receive deposits, shall at all times, have on hand in lawful money, as a reserve, not less than twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of its deposits which are subject to withdrawal on demand; provided, that in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said twenty-five per cent may consist of balances payable on demand, due from any national or state bank.

Taxation of shares.

SECT. 8. The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and amount as are the shares of national banks.

Shall be subject to examination by bank examiner.

SECT. 9. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner, who shall visit it at least once in every year, and as much oftener as he may deem expedient. At such visits, he shall have free access to its vaults, books and papers, and shall thoroughly inspect and examine all the affairs of said corporation, and make such inquiries as may be necessary to ascertain its condition and ability to fulfill all its engagements. He shall preserve, in a permanent form, a full record of his proceedings, including a statement of the condition of said corporation. A copy of such statement

—shall publish statement annually.

shall be published by said corporation, immediately after the annual examination of the same, in some newspaper published in Damariscotta.

SECT. 10. All property or money held in trust by this corporation shall constitute a special deposit, and the accounts thereof and of said trust department shall be kept separate, and such funds and the investment or loan of them shall be especially appropriated to the security and payment of such deposits, and not be subject to any other liabilities of the corporation; and for the purpose of securing the observance of this proviso, said corporation shall have a trust department in which all business pertaining to such trust property shall be kept separate and distinct from its general business.

Trust funds,
shall constitute
special deposit.

SECT. 11. All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be exercised by a board of trustees, all of whom shall reside in this state, whose number, not less than ten, shall be determined by the stockholders at their first meeting. Their term of office shall be for one year and until their successors shall have been chosen and qualified, except that the trustees first chosen shall hold office until the next annual meeting of the stockholders. The affairs and powers of the corporation may, at the option of the stockholders, be entrusted to an executive board of five members, to be elected by the stockholders from the full board of trustees.

Board of
trustees.

—executive
board.

SECT 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1899.

Chapter 504.

An Act to incorporate the Otter Creek Bridge Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Darius Wellington, Cornelius Wellington and Eri L. Bunker, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a corporation by the name of the Otter Creek Bridge Company, for the purpose of building, erecting and maintaining through and over the tide waters between Mount Desert and Eden, in the county of Hancock, across Otter creek, at or near Otter creek bar, a free road and bridge for public travel, with a draw, as hereinafter specified.

Corporators.

Corporate
name.

—authorized to
build bridge.

CHAP. 504**Location.****—material.****—draw.****—shall not
obstruct flow of
tide.****Capital stock.****May hold real
estate.****May issue
bonds, and
mortgage
property.****Towns may pur-
chase stock in.****Towns may pur-
chase property
of company,
within limits of
each town.****Penalty for
injuring
property.**

SECT. 2. Said road and bridge shall be located at or near said Otter creek bar, and general continuation thereof, from Eden to Mount Desert, in a suitable and convenient place, and said road shall be built of earth, stone, wood or other good material, and of not more than four rods in width. Said bridge shall contain a draw, which shall be thirty-five feet in width, in the clear, and located to meet the needs of navigation at that point, and said company may build, erect and maintain such piers, abutments and other structures, as it may deem necessary in the premises, within and without said four rod limit. Said company is to so construct said bridge that there shall always be one hundred feet in the clear, including said thirty-five feet of draw, for the unobstructed influx and efflux of tide.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said company shall be three thousand dollars, which may be increased to nine thousand dollars by a vote of said company, and said stock shall be divided into shares of ten dollars each.

SECT. 4. Said company, for all its said purposes, may hold real and personal estate sufficient, necessary and convenient therefor.

SECT. 5. Said company may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, maintenance or operation of the same, of any or all kinds, upon such rates and terms as it may deem expedient, not exceeding the sum of nine thousand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage of any property and franchise of the company.

SECT. 6. Said towns of Eden and Mount Desert in the county of Hancock, or either of them are hereby empowered to purchase stock in said company at any time with all rights of such stockholders therein, provided, the inhabitants of said town or towns shall by a majority vote of those present at a legal meeting, authorize the same.

SECT. 7. Said towns of Eden and Mount Desert are each hereby empowered to purchase so much of the property of said company as may be situated within the respective limits of each, with all rights and franchises of the company connected therewith, provided, the inhabitants of said town or towns shall by a majority vote of those present at a legal meeting, authorize the same.

SECT. 8. Any person who shall wilfully injure any of the property of said company, shall be liable to said company for

three times the amount of the actual damage to be recovered **CHAP. 505**
in any proper action.

SECT. 9. The first meeting of said company may be called by a written notice thereof signed by any one corporator, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last usual place of abode, at least seven days before the time of meeting. First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 505.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Title Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. James P. Baxter, Edward H. Daveis, George E. B. Jackson, George Walker, Joseph W. Symonds, Andrew P. Wiswell, Charles F. Libby, Franklin R. Barrett, Charles Thornton Libby, George F. Holmes, David W. Snow, or such of them as may by vote accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of Maine Title Insurance Company, and as such shall be possessed of all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred on corporations by law, except as otherwise provided herein. Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. The corporation hereby created shall be located at Portland, in the county of Cumberland, and may establish agencies in any part of this state. Location.

SECT. 3. The purposes of said corporation, and the business which it may perform, are to examine titles to real estate, furnish information in relation thereto and guarantee or insure owners of real estate and others interested therein against loss by reason of defective title and incumbrances. Purposes

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars. Said corporation shall not issue any guaranty or policy of insurance, until a sum not less than twenty thousand dollars shall have been subscribed and actually paid in. Capital stock.
—shall not issue
any policy until
\$20,000 has been
paid in.

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trustees.

—qualification.

—executive
boardShall report
annually to
insurance com-
missioner.Shall be subject
to taxation.

SECT. 5. All the corporate powers of said corporation shall be exercised by a board of trustees, whose number and term of office shall be determined by vote of the shareholders at the first meeting held by the incorporators and at each annual meeting thereafter. Said trustees shall be residents of this state, and shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their office. The affairs and powers of the corporation may, at the option of the shareholders, be entrusted to an executive board of three or more members, to be, by vote of the shareholders, elected from the full board of trustees.

SECT. 6. Said corporation shall, annually, by the thirty-first day of January, render to the insurance commissioner either an exact statement, under oath, of its condition as it existed on the thirty-first day of the previous December, or its last exhibit, setting forth its condition as required by blanks furnished by the commissioner, who shall have the same power and authority to visit and examine said corporation and to compel a compliance with the provision of law governing it, as he may by law exercise in relation to domestic insurance companies.

SECT. 7. Said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and amount as are domestic insurance companies.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 506.

An Act to incorporate the city of Deering.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporate
name.—rights,
powers, and
privileges.

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the town of Deering in the county of Cumberland, shall continue to be a body politic and corporate under the name of the city of Deering, and as such shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers, privileges and franchises, and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations now incumbent upon and pertaining to the said town as a municipal corporation and may enact reasonable by-laws and regulations for municipal pur-

poses and impose penalties for the breach thereof, not exceeding twenty dollars, to be recovered for such uses as the city council may designate.

SECT. 2. The administration of all fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city with the government thereof shall be vested in an officer to be called the mayor, and one council of seven to be denominated a board of aldermen; all of whom shall be inhabitants of said city and legal voters therein. Said mayor and aldermen shall constitute the city council, and shall be sworn or affirmed in the form prescribed by the constitution of the state for state officers.

Municipal
affairs, vested in
mayor and
board of
aldermen.

SECT. 3. The mayor of said city shall be the chief executive magistrate thereof. It shall be his duty to be vigilant and active in causing the laws and regulations of the city to be executed and enforced, to exercise a general supervision over the conduct of all subordinate officers, and to cause their violations or neglect of duty to be punished. He may call special meetings of the city council when, in his opinion, the interest of the city requires it, by causing a summons or notification to be given in hand or left at the usual dwelling place of each member thereof. He shall, from time to time, communicate to the city council such information, and recommend such measures as the business and interests of the city may, in his opinion, require. He shall preside at the meetings of the city council, but shall have only a casting vote. The salary and compensation of the mayor shall be two hundred dollars per year for the first five years, under this charter. It may then be diminished or increased by the aldermen, but not oftener than once in five years. The mayor shall, in the month of February, annually, prepare and lay before the city council an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised for the ensuing financial year, under the various heads of appropriation, and the ways and means of raising the same; and shall also, in the month of February, annually, prepare and lay before the city council a statement of all the receipts and expenditures of the preceding financial year, giving in detail the amount of appropriations and expenditures for each department; and said statement shall be accompanied with a schedule of the property, real and personal, belonging to the city, and the value thereof, and amount of city debt.

Duties and
powers of
mayor

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Powers of city council.

—shall have care of public buildings.

—take property for municipal purposes.

—provide for election of subordinate officers.

—vested with authority to lay out, etc., streets.

—proceedings.

SECT. 4. The city council shall secure a prompt and just accountability by requiring bonds with sufficient penalty and surety or sureties, from all persons trusted with the receipt, custody or disbursement of money; the city council shall also have the care and superintendence of the city buildings, and the custody and management of all city property and trust funds for the benefit of schools, public library, parks, cemeteries and for any other beneficial purpose, whether acquired by purchase or legacy; with power to let or sell what may be legally let or sold, and to purchase and take, in the name of the city, real and personal property for municipal purposes to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in addition to that now held by the town, and shall, as often as once a year, cause to be published for the information of the inhabitants, a particular account of the receipts and expenditures, and a schedule of the city property and the city debt. The city council shall have power to establish by ordinance such offices as may be necessary for municipal government not provided for by this act, and to elect such subordinate officers as may be elected by towns under general laws of the state for whose election or appointment other provision is not herein made; to define their duties and fix their compensation, to act upon all matters in which authority is now given to said town of Deering, and to determine what streets, if any, shall be lighted, and upon what terms. The city council shall appropriate annually the amount necessary to meet the expenditures of the city for the current municipal year. The city council shall have exclusive authority to lay out, widen or otherwise alter or discontinue any and all streets or public ways in said city, and as far as extreme low water mark, and to estimate all damages sustained by owners of land taken for such purpose. A committee of the council shall be appointed whose duty shall be to lay out, alter, widen or discontinue any street or way, first giving notice of the time and place of their proceedings to all parties interested, by an advertisement in two newspapers printed in Deering or Portland, for three weeks at least, next previous to the time appointed. The committee shall first hear all parties interested and then determine and adjudge whether the public convenience requires such street or way to be laid out, altered or discontinued, and shall make a written return of their proceedings, signed by a

majority of them, containing the bounds and descriptions of the street or way, if laid out or altered, and the names of the owners of the land taken, when known, and the damages allowed therefor; the return shall be filed in the city clerk's office at least seven days previous to its acceptance by the city council. The street or way shall not be altered or established until the report is accepted by the city council, and the report so filed shall not be altered or amended before it comes up before the city council, for action. A street or way shall not be discontinued by the city council, except upon the report of said committee. The committee shall estimate and report the damages sustained by the owners of the lands adjoining that portion of the street or way which is so discontinued. Their report shall be filed with the city clerk seven days at least before its acceptance. Any party aggrieved at their decision may appeal therefrom as provided by law in the case of town ways. If a street or way is discontinued before the damages are paid or recovered for the land taken, the land owners shall not be entitled to recover such damages, but the committee in their report discontinuing the same shall estimate and include all the damages sustained by the land owner, including those caused by the original location of the streets; and in such cases, if any appeal has been regularly taken, the appellant shall recover his costs. The city shall not be compelled to construct or open any street or way thus hereafter established, until, in the opinion of the city council, the public good requires it to be done; nor shall the city interfere with possession of the land so taken, by removing therefrom materials or otherwise, until they decide to open said street. The city council may regulate the height and width of the sidewalks in any public square, places, streets, lanes or alleys in said city; and may authorize hydrants, drinking fountains, posts and trees to be placed along the edge of sidewalks, and may locate and construct culverts and reservoirs within the limits of any street or way in said city whenever they deem it needful for protection against fire, and the city shall not be liable for any damages caused by such posts, hydrants, drinking fountains, trees and reservoirs, nor by any poles or wires erected in its streets by any parties authorized by law so to do. Every law, act, ordinance, resolve or order of the city council, excepting rules and orders of a parliamentary

— to estimate
damages

— to file
report of committee
within seven days

— to regulate
height and width
of sidewalks
in public square,
places, streets,
lanes or alleys
in said city

— to authorize
hydrants, drinking
fountains, posts
and trees to be
placed along the
edge of sidewalks

— laws, acts, ordinances,
resolves or orders
of the city council,
excepting rules and
orders of a parliamentary

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—veto power.

character, shall be presented to the mayor. If not approved by him, he shall return it, with his objections in writing, at the next stated session of the city council, which shall enter the objections at large on its journal and proceed to reconsider the same. If, upon such reconsideration, it shall be passed by vote of two-thirds of all the members of the board, it shall have the same force as if approved by the mayor. In case of vacancy in the mayor's office, this section shall not apply to any act of the council. In case the mayor fails to either sign or return the bill at the next session, then it becomes a law as though he had signed it.

City clerk, shall be sworn, duties of.

SECT. 5. The city clerk shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, be sworn to the faithful discharge thereof. He shall have care of all journals, records, papers and documents of the city; and shall deliver all journals, records, papers and documents, and other things entrusted to him as city clerk, to his successor in office. He shall be clerk of the city council, and do such acts in his said capacity as the city council may lawfully and reasonably require of him. He shall perform all the duties, and exercise all the powers by law incumbent upon or vested in the town clerk of the town of Deering. He shall attend all meetings of the city council and keep a journal of its acts, votes and proceedings. He shall engross all of the ordinances passed by the city council in a book provided for the purpose, and shall add proper indexes, which book shall be deemed a public record of such ordinances; he shall issue to every person who is appointed to any office by the mayor, or elected to any office by the mayor, or elected to any office by the city council, a certificate of such appointment or election. He shall give notice of time and place of regular ward meetings. In case of the temporary absence of the city clerk, the city council may elect a clerk, pro tempore, with all the powers, duties and obligations of the city clerk who shall be duly qualified.

—in temporary absence, clerk, pro tem., shall be chosen.

SECT. 6. The assessors, overseers of the poor and health officers, shall be elected by the city council on the second Monday in March, or as soon thereafter as may be. At the first election thereof under this act, three persons shall be elected assessors, one of whom shall be elected for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and at each subsequent election, one assessor shall be elected for three years, each of whom shall continue in office until some other person

Assessors, election of, and tenure.

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shall have been elected and qualified in his place. Three overseers of the poor shall be elected in the same manner as are the assessors, and shall hold office the same time, and all subsequent elections of these officers shall be in the same manner as all subsequent elections for assessors. The city council may elect an assistant assessor in each ward, whose duty it shall be to furnish the assessors with all necessary information relative to persons and property taxable in his ward. He shall be sworn, or affirmed, to the faithful performance of his duty. All taxes shall be assessed, apportioned and collected in the manner prescribed by the laws of this state relative to town taxes, except as herein modified, and the city council may establish further or additional provisions for the collection thereof and of interest thereon. The city council shall also elect a city solicitor, whose salary shall not exceed two hundred dollars.

SECT. 7. The city council shall annually, as soon after its organization as may be convenient, elect by ballot a city clerk and a city treasurer, who shall be the collector of taxes, and who shall hold their offices for the current municipal year following their election, and until their respective successors shall be elected and qualified; provided, however, that either of the officers named in this section may be removed at any time by the city council for sufficient cause. Vacancies in the above named offices may be filled by ballot of the city council at any time. The compensation of the officers named in this section shall be fixed by vote of the city council, and the official fees by them received shall be paid in to the city treasurer. If it is deemed expedient by the city council, the offices of city clerk and city treasurer may be held by the same person. The treasurer of the city shall also be the collector of taxes for said city, with all the powers of collectors of taxes under the laws of this state. He shall be styled treasurer and collector, and shall give but one bond, to be approved by the city council, for the faithful performance of his duties, and may appoint assistants and deputies as provided by law. All warrants directed to him by the assessors and municipal officers, shall run to him and his successor in office, and shall be in the form prescribed by law, changing such parts only as by this act are required to be changed. The method of keeping, vouching and settling his accounts shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the

—overseers of poor, election of.

—assistant assessors, may be elected.

—taxes, how assessed and collected.

—city solicitor, and salary.

Clerk and treasurer, election of.

—removal of.

—vacancies, how filled.

—compensation.

—treasurer, shall be collector.

—bond.

—all warrants shall run to treasurer and successor.

—how his accounts shall be kept.

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—shall collect
all taxes.

city council may establish. Said treasurer and collector shall collect all such uncollected taxes and assessments, in whatever year assessed, as may be collected during his term of office; and at the expiration of said term his powers as collector shall wholly cease; all sales, distresses and all other acts and proceedings, lawfully commenced by him as such treasurer and collector, may be as effectually continued and completed by his successor in office as though done by himself; and all unreturned warrants, which would otherwise be returnable to him, shall be returned to his successor in office.

Street commis-
sioner, election
of.

SECT. 8. There shall be annually elected by the city council a street commissioner, who shall give bonds to the city in the sum of one thousand dollars, with such sureties as the city council shall approve, for the faithful performance of his duty, and shall receive such compensation as the city council shall establish, and he shall be removable at their pleasure; and if said office shall become vacant, by death, resignation or otherwise, they shall forthwith elect another person.

Shall super-
intend streets
and sidewalks.

I. It shall be the duty of the street commissioner to superintend the general state of the streets, roads, bridges, excepting such bridges as it is the duty of the city of Portland and county of Cumberland to keep in repair, sidewalks and lanes in the city; to attend to the repairs of the same, and to remove sidewalks when they are dangerous to travelers; and it shall be the duty of the commissioner to cause permanent bounds, monuments or land marks to be erected at the termini and angles of all highways and streets now located, or that may hereafter be located by the council, or altering or widening as provided by statute, and shall cause plans thereof to be made and filed with the city clerk, when required, after the passage of an order by the council. He shall make all contracts for labor and material, subject to approval of the council, and give notice to the mayor, or to any police officer, or constable, of any obstruction or encroachment thereon; to superintend the building and repair of any sewer, drain or reservoir, and to make contracts for labor and material for the same, subject to approval of the council.

—cause bounds
to be erected at
angles of streets.

—contract for
labor and
materials.

Perform all
duties required
by council.

II. He shall perform such duties in his said office as the city council may require, and shall at all times obey the

the directions of the council, or its committees, in the performance of his official duties. CHAP. 506

III. The street commissioner shall certify all accounts, contracted in the discharge of his official duties, to the city council for their examination and allowance, at each regular meeting of the council. Certify accounts.

IV. No person or corporation authorized by the city council to dig up any public street or sidewalk in said city, shall begin such digging before furnishing to the street commissioner, security satisfactory to him to restore such street or sidewalk to its former condition. Secure bonds of any person who may be authorized to dig up streets, by council.

SECT. 9. The city council first elected under this act, shall as soon after its organization as may be convenient, elect by ballot three persons, legal voters of said city, to constitute a board of managers of ancient burying grounds, and the public cemeteries of said city, to serve, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year from the second Monday of March then next ensuing, and until their respective successors shall be elected, and thereafter the council shall annually, on the second Monday of March, in the same manner, elect one person, a legal voter of said city, to serve on said board of managers for three years from the second Monday of March then next ensuing, and until his successor is chosen. The said board shall have charge and control of the public cemeteries and burial places belonging to said city, and shall serve without pay. The board shall keep deposited, at the office of the city clerk, a correct record of its proceedings, which shall be open to public inspection. Managers of ancient burying grounds and public cemeteries, election and tenure of.

SECT. 10. The city council may, by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all its members, establish by ordinance, a police department, to consist of a chief of police and such other officers and men as it may prescribe, and may make regulations for the government of the department. Until a department of police shall be established in accordance with the provisions of this act, the mayor shall have the appointment, control and direction of the police force of the city. —powers of

SECT. 11. The city council may establish a fire department for said city to consist of a chief engineer, one assistant engineer from each ward and such other officers and men as it may prescribe and it may make regulations for the government of the department. City council, shall establish police department

—mayor shall control police, until department is established.

Shall establish fire department.

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City hall, shall not be built until erection has been approved by voters.

SECT. 12. The city council shall not authorize or appropriate money for the erection of a city hall or for the purchase or lease of land for a location thereof, until such erection or such purchase has been approved by the qualified voters of the city, voting in their respective precincts, at an annual municipal election the form of such approval be prescribed by the city council.

Salaries, how established.

SECT. 13. The city council shall establish by ordinance, the regular salaries or remuneration of the offices established by this act, in case the same is not fixed herein, and of such other offices as may be hereafter established, and after the first municipal year no ordinance of the council changing any such salary or remuneration shall take effect until the municipal year succeeding that in which the ordinance is passed.

Passage of ordinance, involving expenditure of money, etc., shall be by majority vote.

SECT. 14. In case any ordinance, order, resolution or vote involves the appropriation or expenditure of money to an amount which may exceed three hundred dollars, the laying of an assessment, or the granting to a person or corporation of any right in, over or under any street or other public ground of said city, the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members of the city council shall be necessary for its passage. Every such ordinance, order, resolution or vote shall be read twice, with an interval of at least three days between the two readings, before being finally passed, and the vote upon its final passage shall be taken by roll-call. No sum appropriated for a specific purpose shall be expended for any other purpose, and no expenditure shall be made, nor liability incurred by or in behalf of the city, until an appropriation has been duly voted by the city council, sufficient to meet such expenditure or liability, together with all unpaid liabilities which are payable out of such appropriation; provided, however, that after the expiration of the financial year, and until the passage of the regular annual appropriations, liabilities payable out of a regular appropriation to be contained therein may be incurred to an amount not exceeding one quarter of the total of such appropriation for the preceding year. No money shall be paid out of the city treasury, except on orders signed by the mayor, designating the fund or appropriation from which said orders are to be paid.

—proceedings.

Money appropriated for specific purpose, shall be expended for such purpose only.

—money shall not be paid out, except on order of mayor.

Proceedings, for organization of city government.

SECT. 15. For the purpose of organizing the system of government hereby established, and putting the same in operation in the first instance, the selectmen of the town shall

at least seven days before the first Monday of March, after the acceptance of this charter issue their warrant for calling a meeting of the legal voters at such place and hour of the day as they shall choose, for the purpose of choosing a mayor, seven aldermen, an auditor, and seven constables to be taken from the city at large; said officers shall be elected by a plurality vote. The town clerk shall notify the several officers elect of their election, in writing, within twenty-four hours. Their powers and duties shall be as herein provided. It shall be the duty of the city council, as soon as may be after their election, to cause a division of the city into seven wards in such manner as to include as nearly as may be, consistently with well defined limits, an equal number of legal voters in each ward. After such division into wards, ward meetings of the legal voters thereof shall be called, which meetings shall be presided over by some person appointed by the city council, and the records of said first meetings in the several wards shall be made by some person designated by the city council, and at said first meetings lists of voters, corrected by the aldermen, shall be delivered to the persons designated to act as recording officers in the several wards, to be used, as provided by law, in town meetings. Said recording officers shall perform the duties of ward clerks, as before herein provided, relative to making a record of the election, and returning a copy of the records to the city council. And on the first Monday in March, annually thereafter, the qualified voters of each ward shall vote on one ballot for city and ward officers, as hereafter provided for, all of which officers except the mayor, shall be residents of the ward or district where elected. And all officers shall be elected by ballot, by a plurality of the votes given, and shall hold their offices one year from the second Monday in March, and until others shall be elected and qualified in their places. All city and ward officers shall be held to discharge the duties of the offices to which they have been respectively elected, notwithstanding the removal after their election, out of their respective wards into any other wards in the city, but they shall not so be held after they have taken up their permanent residence out of the city; the ward clerk, within twenty-four hours after such election, shall deliver to the ward officers elected, certificates of their election, and shall forthwith deliver to the city clerk a certi-

Wards.

Annual meetings and proceedings.

—ward clerk, shall deliver certificates to ward officers.

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—new election,
shall be held in
case of vacancy,
or otherwise.

—oaths of office,
by whom
administered.

—meetings of
city council.

Permanent
chairman, elec-
tion of, powers,
and duties.

—president, pro
tem., how and
when chosen.

Officers re-
quired to appear
before city
council, at any
time.

Aldermen, shall
not be entitled
to any com-
pensation.

fied copy of the record of such election, a plain and intelligible abstract of which shall be entered by the city clerk on the city records. If the person elected shall refuse to accept the office, the said board shall issue their warrants for another election; and in case of a vacancy in the office of mayor by death, resignation or otherwise, it shall be filled for the remainder of the term by a new election, to be called as herein provided, and held within twenty days after the vacancy occurs. The oath or affirmation prescribed by this act, shall be administered to the mayor by the city clerk or any justice of the peace in said city. The aldermen elect shall meet on the second Monday in March, at seven o'clock in the evening, when the oath, or affirmation, required by the second section of this act shall be administered to the members present by the mayor, or any justice of the peace. The city council shall, by ordinance, determine the times of holding stated or regular meetings of the board, and shall also in like manner determine the manner of calling special meetings and the persons by whom the same shall be called; but, until otherwise provided by ordinance, special meetings shall be called by the mayor, by causing a notification to be given in hand, or left at the usual residence of each member.

SECT. 16. After the organization of a city government and the qualification of a mayor, and when a quorum of the city council shall be present, said board, the mayor presiding, shall proceed to choose a permanent chairman who, in the absence of the mayor shall preside at all meetings of the board, and in case of any vacancy in the office of mayor, he shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the office so long as such vacancy shall remain; he shall continue to have a vote in the board, but shall not have a veto power. The board of aldermen, in the absence of the mayor and permanent chairman, shall choose a president, pro tempore, who shall exercise the powers of a permanent chairman.

SECT. 17. Every officer of the city, except the mayor, shall, at the request of the city council, appear before the board and give such information as may be required, and answer any questions that may be asked by the council in relation to any matter, act or thing connected with his office or the discharge of the duties thereof.

SECT. 18. The aldermen shall not be entitled to receive any salary or other compensation during the year for which

they are elected, nor be eligible to any office of profit or emolument, the salary of which is payable by the city, during said term; and all departments, boards, officers and committees, acting under the authority of the city and intrusted with the expenditure of public money, shall expend the same for no other purpose than that for which it is appropriated, and shall be accountable therefor to the city in such manner as the city council may direct.

SECT. 19. Neither the mayor, members of the board of aldermen, or any officer of the city, shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract or agreement to which the city is a party, nor shall any such person furnish supplies of any kind to the city while holding office therein.

Mayor, nor other officers, shall not be party to any contract in which city is interested.

SECT. 20. All officers of the police and health departments shall be appointed by nomination by the mayor and confirmed by the aldermen, and may be removed by them for good cause. All other subordinate officers shall be elected by the city council, and may be removed by them for cause. Except as otherwise specially provided in this act, all subordinate officers shall be elected annually on the second Monday of March, or as soon thereafter as may be, and their term of office shall be for one year, and until others are qualified in their place.

Appointment of police and health officers, appointment and removal of.

—election of subordinate officers.

SECT. 21. A municipal court is hereby established in said city of Deering, which shall be denominated the Deering municipal court; it shall be a court of record, with a seal, and shall consist of one judge who shall reside in said Deering. He shall cause to be entered on the docket of said court all civil and criminal actions, with full minutes of the proceedings in and disposition of the same, which docket shall be at all times open to inspection, and he shall perform all other duties required of similar tribunals in this state; and copies of the record of said court, duly certified by said judge, shall be legal evidence in all courts. He shall not act as attorney or counsel in any action, matter or thing within the jurisdiction of said court.

Municipal court, established.

—court of record, with seal

Judge, appointment and duties

—shall not act as counsel.

SECT. 22. The judge shall appoint a recorder of said court, who shall reside in said Deering and hold his office for four years. He shall be sworn by said judge, and keep the records of said court when requested so to do by said judge. In case of absence from the court room, or sickness of the

Shall appoint a recorder.

—duties and powers.

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—in absence of
judge and re-
corder, justice
of peace may
provide

judge, or when the office of judge shall be vacant, the recorder shall have and exercise all the powers of said judge, and perform all the duties required of said judge by this act, and the signature of the recorder as such, shall be sufficient evidence of his right to act instead of the judge. In the absence of both judge and recorder, any justice of the peace of the city of Deering, may preside for the purpose of entering and continuing actions and filing papers in said court, and may adjourn the same from day to day, or till the next regular term.

Exclusive
jurisdiction.

SECT. 23. Said court shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of all civil actions in which the debt or damages demanded do not exceed twenty dollars, and both parties, or one of the parties and a person summoned in good faith, and on probable grounds as trustee, reside in said city of Deering; and shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of all offenses committed against the ordinances and by-laws of said city, and all such criminal offenses and misdemeanors committed therein as cognizable by trial justices; provided, that warrants may be issued upon complaints for offenses committed in said city of Deering, by any trial justice in said county, but all such warrants shall be returnable before said court, and no trial justice shall take cognizance of any crime or offense committed in said city or any civil action of which said court has exclusive jurisdiction. Said court shall have original jurisdiction, concurrent with trial justices, of all such matters and things, civil and criminal, within the county of Cumberland, as are by law within the jurisdiction of trial justices in said county.

—proviso.

—concurrent
jurisdiction,
with trial
justices.

Concurrent,
jurisdiction,
with Superior
Court.

SECT. 24. Said court shall have original jurisdiction, concurrent with the superior court of all civil actions in which the debt or damages, exclusive of costs, do not exceed one hundred dollars, in which either party, or a person summoned in good faith and on probable grounds as trustee, resides in the county of Cumberland, or having his residence beyond the limits of this state, is served with process within said county. And said court shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with the superior court in said county, of all larcenies described in sections one, six, seven, eight and nine of chapter one hundred and twenty of the Revised Statutes, when the value of the property is not alleged to exceed thirty dollars; of all cases of cheating by false pretences, described in section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the

Revised Statutes, when the value of the property or other thing alleged to have been fraudulently obtained or sold does not exceed thirty dollars; of the assaults and batteries described in section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes, and of the offense described in section six of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, and may punish for either of said offenses by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and by imprisonment not exceeding three months; provided, that said court shall not try civil actions in which the title to real estate, according to the pleadings filed in the case by either party, is in question, except as provided in chapter ninety-four, sections six and seven of the Revised Statutes.

SECT. 25. A term of said court shall be held on the third Tuesday of each month, beginning at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at such place in the city of Deering as said city shall provide for the transaction of civil business, and all civil processes shall be made returnable accordingly; provided, however, that said court shall be held on every Tuesday at the usual hour for the entry and trial of actions of forcible entry and detainer, and such actions shall be returnable accordingly, and be heard and determined, and judgment entered on the return day of the writ, unless continued for good cause. Said court may adjourn from time to time, but shall be considered as in constant session for the trial of criminal offenses.

Terms.

—adjournment.

SECT. 26. Writs and processes issued by said court shall be in the usual form, signed by the judge or recorder, and under the seal of said court. They shall be served as like precepts are required to be served when issued by trial justices, except original writs in civil actions, which shall be served not less than seven nor more than sixty days before the sitting of the court at which the same are made returnable. All the provisions of the statutes of the state, relative to the attachment of real and personal property, and the levy of executions shall be applicable to actions in this court and executions on judgments rendered therein; provided, that property may be attached equal in value to the ad damnum, in addition thereto sufficient to satisfy the costs of suit, and the writ may be framed accordingly.

Writs and processes, forms and service.

—provisions of statutes, relative to attachment, applicable to actions in this court.

SECT. 27. All civil actions in said court shall be entered the first day of the term and not afterwards, except by special

Entry of actions, and proceedings.

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permission, and they shall be in order for trial at the next term after the entry if not otherwise disposed of. Pleadings shall be the same as in the superior court, and all the provisions of law relative to practice and proceedings in the superior court, in civil actions, are hereby made applicable and extended to this court, except so far as they are modified by the provisions of this act.

Proceedings when defendant, in any civil action, claims a trial by jury, in Superior Court.

SECT. 28. If any defendant, his agent or attorney, in any action in said court in which the debt or damages claimed in the writ exceeds twenty dollars, shall, on or before the first day of the second term, file in said court an affidavit, that he has a good defense to said action, and intends in good faith to make such defense, and claims a jury trial, and shall deposit with the judge of said court one dollar and fifty cents for copies and entry in the superior court, to be taxed in his costs if he prevails, the said action shall be removed into and entered at the next term of the superior court for said county, and the judge of said municipal court shall forthwith cause certified copies of the writ, return of the officer, and all the other papers in the case to be filed in the clerk's office of the said superior court.

Appeals.

SECT. 29. Any party may appeal from any judgment or sentence of said municipal court to the superior court, in the same manner as from a judgment of trial justice.

Exceptions may be alleged, and cases heard and determined, at law term of S. J. Court.

SECT. 30. Exceptions may be alleged and cases certified on agreed statements of facts, or upon evidence reported by the judge in all civil actions as in the superior court, and the same shall be entered, heard and determined at the next law term held in the western district, or by agreement of parties may be certified to the chief justice of the supreme judicial court, and when so certified, to be argued in writing on both sides within thirty days; and the supreme judicial court, sitting as a court of law, shall have the same jurisdiction of all questions of law arising from said exceptions, statements and reports, as if they had originated in the superior court for the county of Cumberland; and all the provisions of law and rules of the superior court relative to the transfer of actions and other matters from the superior court for said county, shall apply to the transfer of actions from the said municipal court to said law court. Decisions of the law court on all cases from said municipal court, shall be certified to the judge of said municipal court with the same effect as in cases

—decisions of law court, shall be certified to judge.

originating in the supreme judicial and superior courts in said county.

SECT. 31. The costs and fees allowed to parties and attorneys in civil actions before said court, in which the debt or damages recovered do not exceed twenty dollars, shall be the same as are allowed in actions before trial justices, except that the plaintiff, if he prevails, shall be allowed one dollar for his writ; and the defendant, if he prevails, shall be allowed one dollar for his pleadings. But in all actions in which the amount recovered exceeds twenty dollars, the costs and fees of parties and attorneys shall be the same as in the superior court, except that the defendant, if he prevails, shall be allowed two dollars for his pleadings.

Costs and fees,
to be allowed
to parties, and
attorneys.

SECT. 32. Fees of the judge which he may demand and receive for his services, shall be the same as are allowed by law to trial justices and clerks of the supreme judicial court for similar services, except that he shall receive for every blank writ signed by him, four cents; for the entry of each civil action, fifty cents; for every warrant issued by him, one dollar; and for the trial of an issue in civil or criminal cases, one dollar, and two dollars for each day actually employed after the first. All fines and penalties awarded and received by said judge or said recorder, shall be accounted for and paid over as if the same had been awarded and received by a trial justice, and for neglect to do so they shall be subject to like penalties with trial justices.

Fees, received
by the judge.

SECT. 33. A school committee of seven persons shall be elected by the city council at its first meeting for the election of subordinate officers, two to hold office for one year, two to hold office for two years and three to hold office for three years, and thereafter, at each annual municipal election, a person shall be elected to fill the place of each one whose term expires, who shall hold office for three years. No member of the committee shall receive any compensation for his services. The members of said committee, duly elected, shall meet and organize as soon after their election as may be. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall have all the powers and perform all the duties in regard to the care and management of the public schools of said town which are now conferred upon superintending school committees by the laws of this state, except as otherwise provided in this act. They

School com-
mittee, election
and tenure.

—shall receive
no compensa-
tion.

—quorum.

—powers and
duties.

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superintendent.

—duties.

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—committee
shall annually
furnish estimate
of amount
needed for sup-
port of schools.City council,
may maintain
drains and
sewers.Proceedings,
when land is
taken for
sewers.Locations,
estimates, and
plans of drains,
to be recorded.

shall annually, and whenever there is a vacancy, elect a superintendent of schools for the current municipal year, who shall have the care and supervision of said public schools under their direction, and act as secretary of their board; they shall fix his salary at the time of his election, which shall not be increased nor diminished during the year for which he is elected, and may at any time dismiss him if they deem it proper or expedient. A suitable and convenient room shall be furnished by the town for the meetings of said committee, wherein shall be kept their records open to the inspection of the citizens. The said committee shall annually, before the spring election, furnish to the city council an estimate in detail of the several sums required during the ensuing municipal year for the support of said public schools, and they shall not increase the expenditures beyond the amount appropriated therefor.

SECT. 34. I. The city council may make, lay and maintain all such main drains or common sewers, as they adjudge to be necessary for the public convenience or the public health, through the public streets, or through the lands of any person or corporation, and may repair the same whenever it is necessary, as hereafter provided. All such drains and sewers shall be the property of the city, and shall be constructed in such manner and dimensions as the city council deem best.

II. When such drains or sewers are laid through the land of any person or corporation and not through the public street, and the land is taken therefor, the proceedings shall be the same as provided by the Revised Statutes, as in the case of laying out streets.

III. The city council, as soon as convenient after its first meeting, shall determine what localities within the city limits, and streets of said localities, are in need of drains or sewers, and thereupon cause to be made accurate plans and estimates of cost of main drains or sewers, with their out falls and receptacles, needed in said localities, setting forth full details of costs of each main and needed branches connected therewith, with costs of each branch, using the results of the survey and estimates made in compliance with the appropriation of the town of Deering, under article twenty-three of the warrant for the annual town meeting of said town in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, so far as appli-

cable, and cause the same to be recorded and carefully preserved in record books prepared expressly for the purpose, but kept ready at all times for public inspection.

IV. The city council shall adjudge what lots or parcels of land are to be benefited by such sewers or drains, and establish outlines of same and estimate what sums shall be assessed upon such lots and parcels of land, or the owners thereof, towards defraying the expense of constructing and completing such drains or sewers, the whole of said assessment not to exceed two-thirds of the cost of such drains or sewers.

Lands benefited,
may be
assessed.

V. Sixty days or more after the approval by the city council of the plans and estimates made in accordance herewith, and the public announcement of the same in at least two newspapers printed in Portland, on application of ten resident tax payers in a locality requiring drains or sewers, the city council may proceed to construct and complete such drains and sewers, in manner as herein provided, as are needed.

When drains
may be con-
structed.

VI. When said drains or sewers are completed, the city council shall adjudge what lots or parcels of land are benefited by such drains or sewers, and estimate and assess upon such lots and parcels of land and against the owner thereof, if known, such sum, not exceeding such benefit, as they may deem just and equitable towards defraying the expenses of constructing and completing such drain or sewer, the whole of said assessments not to exceed two-thirds of the cost of such drain or sewer, and such drain or sewer shall forever thereafter be maintained and kept in order by said city; the city council shall file with the clerk of said city the amount assessed upon each lot or parcel of land so assessed and the name of the owner of each lot or parcel of land, if known, and the clerk of said city shall record the same in the book kept for that purpose, and within ten days after filing such notice, each person so assessed shall be notified of such assessment by having an authentic copy of said assessment, with an order of notice signed by the clerk, stating a time and place for a hearing on the subject matter of said assessment given to the person so assessed, or left at his usual place of abode in said city; if he has no place of abode in said city, then such notice shall be given to or left at the abode of his tenant or lessee, if he has one in said city; if he has no such tenant or lessee in said city, then

Expenses of
construction,
how estimated
and assessed.

—location of
drain and
assessments, to
be recorded.

—notice of
assessment, and
hearing thereon,
how given.

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by posting the same in some conspicuous place in the vicinity of the lot or parcel of land so assessed, at least thirty days before said hearing, or such notice may be given by publishing the same three weeks successively, in two newspapers published in the city of Portland, the first publication to be at least thirty days before said hearing. A return made by copy of such notice by any constable in said city, or the production of the paper containing such notice, shall be conclusive evidence that such notice has been given, and upon such hearing the city council shall have power to revise, increase or diminish any such assessments, and all such revision, increase or diminution, shall be in writing and recorded by said clerk.

—assessments,
may be revised.

Appeals from
doings of city
council, may be
taken to S. J.
Court.

—either party is
entitled to trial
by jury.

—exceptions
may be taken to
rulings of judge.

Lien, for pay-
ment of assess-
ments.

—lots of land,
may be sold.

VII. Any person who is aggrieved by the doings of said city council in laying out and constructing said drains or sewers, or in making said assessments, may appeal therefrom to the next term of the supreme judicial court which shall be holden in the county of Cumberland, more than thirty days from and after the day when the hearing last mentioned is concluded, excluding the day of the commencement of the session of said court. The appellants shall serve written notice of such appeal upon said city council fourteen days at least before the session of the court, and shall, at the first term, file a complaint, setting forth the facts of the case; either party shall be entitled to a trial by jury, or the matter in dispute may, if parties so agree, be decided by a committee of reference, and the court shall render such judgment and decree in the premises as the nature of the case may require; at the trial, exceptions may be taken to the ruling of the judge, as in other cases.

VIII. All assessments made under the provisions of this act shall create a lien upon each and every lot or parcel of land so assessed, and within ten days after they are made the clerk of said city shall make out a list of all such assessments, the amount of each assessment, the name of the person, if known, against whom the same is assessed, to be by him certified; and he shall deliver the same to the treasurer of said city, and if said assessments are not paid within three months from the date of said assessments, then the treasurer shall proceed and sell such of said lots or parcels of land upon which such assessments remain unpaid, or so much thereof, at public auction, as is necessary to pay such assess-

ments, and all costs and incidental charges, in the same way and manner that real estate is advertised and sold for taxes under chapter six of the Revised Statutes, which sale shall be made within one year from the time said assessments are made, and upon such sale the treasurer shall make, execute and deliver his deed to the purchaser thereof, which shall be good and effectual to pass the title to such real estate.

IX. Any person to whom the right by law belongs may, at any time within one year from the date of said sale, redeem such real estate by paying to the purchaser, or his assigns, the sum for which the same was sold, with interest thereon at the rate of twenty per cent per annum, with cost of re-conveyance.

Lots may be redeemed.

X. If said assessments are not paid and said city does not proceed to collect said assessments by a sale of the lots or parcels of land upon which said assessments are made, or does not collect, or is in any manner delayed or defeated in collecting such assessments, by sale of the real estate so assessed, then the said city, in the name of the inhabitants of said city, or in the name of such city may sue for and maintain an action against the parties so assessed for the amount of said assessment as for money paid, laid out and expended, in any court competent to try the same, and in such suit may recover the amount of such assessment with twelve per cent interest on the same from the date of said assessment, and costs; provided, however, that if any lot, when sold in the manner before provided, shall not sell for enough to pay the amount of said assessment with interest and cost, the owner thereof shall be under no personal liability for the same.

If assessments are not paid, or enforced by sale, city may maintain action.

XI. When lots and parcels of land adjoining streets where sewers are laid, receive no immediate benefit from said drains or sewers constructed and completed in accordance with the provisions of this section, the city council may suspend the enforcement of the assessment till said lots, or parts thereof, are sufficiently improved for building purposes, and the amounts of the assessments shall be filed by the city treasurer as assets of the city; but it shall not be lawful, under this section, for the city council, or agents thereof, to assess more than one-third of the cost of constructing and completing any drain or sewer, or any part thereof, upon the tax payers of the city at large.

Enforcement of assessments, upon lots that receive no immediate benefit, may be suspended.

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General meetings, may be held.
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SECT. 35. General meetings of the citizens, qualified to vote, in the city affairs, may, from time to time, be held to consult upon the public good, to instruct their representatives, and to take all lawful measures to obtain redress of any grievances according to the rights secured to the people by the constitution of this state; and such meetings shall be duly warned by the mayor and aldermen upon requisition of twenty qualified voters. The city clerk shall act as clerk of such meetings and record the proceedings upon the city records.

Proceedings, upon question of acceptance of this act.

SECT. 36. A town meeting may be held at the usual place of meeting, in said town, for the purpose of submitting the question of the acceptance of this act to the legal voters of said town, at any time within five years after the passage thereof, except in the months of September and November. At such meeting the polls shall be open from eight o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, and the vote shall be taken by written or printed ballots in answer to the question, "Shall the act passed by the legislature in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Deering, be accepted." The selectmen shall preside at such election and use a check list. The affirmative votes of a majority of the voters present and voting thereon, shall be required for its acceptance. If at any meeting so held this act shall fail to be thus accepted, it may, at the expiration of six months from any such previous meeting, be again thus submitted for acceptance, but not after the period of five years from the passage thereof. Such meetings shall be called as provided for by general laws of the state for calling and holding meetings for the transaction of town business.

Act shall not affect rights accrued, or suits pending.

SECT. 37. The passage of this act shall not affect any right accruing or accrued, or any suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding pending at the time when it shall take effect by acceptance, as herein provided for, and no penalty or forfeiture previously incurred shall be affected thereby. All persons holding office in said town at the time this act shall be accepted as aforesaid, shall continue to hold such offices until the organization of the city government hereby authorized shall be effected, and until their respective successors shall be chosen and qualified.

SECT. 38. So much of this act as authorizes the submission of the question of its acceptance to the legal voters of the said town, shall take effect upon its passage, but it shall not take further effect unless accepted by the legal voters of said town, as herein prescribed, in which case all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 5, 1890.

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When act takes effect.

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An Act to establish the Dover Municipal Court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. A municipal court is hereby established in and for the towns of Dover and Foxcroft, in the county of Piscataquis, which shall be called the Dover Municipal Court, and shall be a court of record with a seal. All original processes issuing from said court shall be under the tests of the judge, or, if the office of judge is vacant, of the recorder thereof, and signed by the judge or recorder thereof, and shall have the seal of said court affixed.

Dover Municipal Court, established.

—court of record, with seal

SECT. 2. Said court shall consist of one judge, who shall be an inhabitant of the county of Piscataquis, and shall be appointed in the manner and for the term provided by the constitution of this state. The said judge shall enter, or cause to be entered on the docket of said court all civil and criminal actions, with full minutes of the proceedings in and disposition of the same, which docket shall be at all times open to inspection, and he shall perform all other duties required of similar tribunals in this state; and copies of the records of said court, duly certified by the judge or recorder thereof, shall be legal evidence in all courts. The said judge shall not act as attorney or counsel in any action or matter within the exclusive jurisdiction of said court.

Judge, appointment and duties of

—shall not act as counsel.

SECT. 3. The said judge may in his discretion appoint, in writing, a recorder, who shall be sworn by said judge, and shall keep the records of said court when requested so to do by said judge; and in case of absence from the court room of said judge, or when the office of judge shall be vacant, the said recorder shall have and exercise all the powers of

May appoint a recorder

—duties and powers.

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—tenure.

Exclusive
jurisdiction, in
certain cases.

—proviso.

Concurrent
jurisdiction
with trial
justices.Concurrent
jurisdiction,
with S. J. Court.

the judge, and perform all the duties required of said judge by this act, and shall be empowered to sign and issue all papers and processes, and to do all acts as fully and with the same effect as the judge could do if he were acting in the premises; and the signature of the recorder as such shall be sufficient evidence of his right to act instead of the judge. Said recorder shall reside in the town of Dover or Foxcroft, and shall hold his said office of recorder for four years.

SECT. 4. Said court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction as follows; first, of all cases of forcible entry and detainer respecting estates within either of the towns named in section one; second, of all such criminal offenses and misdemeanors committed in either of said towns as are by law within the jurisdiction of trial justices; third, of all offenses against the ordinances and by-laws of either of said towns; provided, that warrants may be issued by any trial justice in said county, upon complaint for offenses committed in either of said towns, but all such warrants shall be made returnable before said court; and no other municipal or police court, and no trial justice shall have or take cognizance of any crime or offense committed in either of said towns.

SECT. 5. Said court shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with trial justices in all such matters, civil or criminal within the county of Piscataquis though neither party resides in the town where said court may be held as are by law within the jurisdiction of trial justices within said county, and are not placed within the exclusive jurisdiction of said court by the preceding section.

SECT. 6. Said court shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with the supreme judicial court as follows: first, of all civil actions wherein the debt or damages demanded, exclusive of costs, does not exceed fifty dollars, in which any person summoned as trustee resides within the county of Piscataquis, or, if a corporation has an established place of business in said county, or in which, no trustee being named in the writ, any defendant resides in said county, or, if no defendant resides within the limits of this state, any defendant is served with process in said county, or the goods, estate or effects of any defendant are found within said county and attached on the original writ; second, of the assaults and batteries described in section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes; of all larcenies

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described in sections one, six, seven, nine and eleven of chapter one hundred and twenty of the Revised Statutes, when the value of the property is not alleged to exceed thirty dollars, of the offense described in section twenty-one of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the Revised Statutes; of all offenses and crimes described in sections one and four of chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the Revised Statutes; of all offenses described in section six and in sections twenty-nine to forty-five, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes; of the offense described in section five of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Statutes; of all offenses described in section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, when the value of the property or thing alleged to have been fraudulently obtained, sold, mortgaged or pledged, is not alleged to exceed thirty dollars; and of all offenses described in sections two, nine, sixteen, seventeen and twenty-one of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, when the value of the property destroyed or the injury done is not alleged to exceed thirty dollars; and may punish for either of said crimes or offenses by fine not exceeding fifty dollars and by imprisonment not exceeding three months, provided, that when the offenses described in section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and eighteen, section twenty-one of chapter one hundred and twenty-two, and sections one and four of chapter one hundred and twenty-three, are of a high and aggravated nature, the judge of said court may cause persons charged with such offenses to recognize with sufficient sureties to appear before the supreme judicial court, and in default thereof commit them; third, of all other crimes, offenses and misdemeanors committed in said county, which are by law punishable by fine not exceeding fifty dollars and by imprisonment not exceeding three months, and are not within the exclusive jurisdiction of some other municipal or police court.

SECT. 7. Said court shall not have jurisdiction of any civil action wherein the title to real estate, according to the pleading or brief statement filed therein by either party, is in question; and all such actions brought in said court shall be removed to the supreme judicial court, or otherwise disposed of as in like cases before a trial justice; provided, that

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denied, when
title to real
estate is in
question.

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Cases, in which
judge is in-
terested, how
disposed of.

nothing herein contained shall prevent said court from proceeding in accordance with the provisions of sections six and seven of chapter ninety-four of the Revised Statutes.

SECT. 8. Any action, civil or criminal, in which the judge of said court is interested or related to either of the parties by consanguinity or affinity, within the sixth degree according to the rules of the civil law, or, within the degree of second cousin inclusive, but which would otherwise be within the exclusive jurisdiction of said court, may be brought before and disposed of by any trial justice or any other municipal or police court in said county, in the same manner as other actions before said trial justices, or municipal or police courts. If any action wherein said judge is so interested or related to either party, is made returnable before this court, the parties thereto, by themselves or their attorneys, may in writing consent that said judge shall hear and dispose of the same; or the recorder thereof, if disinterested, or with the written consent of the parties, if interested, may hear and dispose of the same in the judge's stead, or such actions shall be disposed of as follows: civil actions, wherein the debt or damages demanded, exclusive of costs, exceed twenty dollars, shall upon motion, be removed to the supreme judicial court for said county, and all other civil actions, and all criminal actions, shall be removed and entered before any such trial justice within said county as may be agreed upon, in writing, by the parties entering an appearance in such action, or if no trial justice is agreed upon, before any municipal or police court in said county, and such trial justice, or municipal or police court shall have and take cognizance of such action and dispose of the same, as if originally returnable before such justice or court; provided, that nothing in this section contained shall prevent any civil action wherein the title to real estate is in question, from being disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the preceding section. In any action in which either of the towns hereinbefore named is a party, or is summoned as trustee, this court shall not lose its jurisdiction by reason of the said judge's or recorder's being an inhabitant of or owning property in such town; but in any such case the action may, upon written motion of either party, filed before trial, be removed to the supreme judicial court.

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Terms.

SECT. 9. A term of said court shall be held for the transaction of civil business on the third Tuesday of each month, beginning at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at such place in the town of Dover as the judge shall determine; but said town of Dover may, at any time, provide a court room, in which case the court shall be held therein, and all civil processes shall be made returnable accordingly. Said court shall also be held on every Tuesday, at the usual hour, for the purpose of filing pleas in abatement and the affidavit mentioned in section sixteen of this act, and for the entry and trial of actions of forcible entry and detainer, and such actions shall be returnable accordingly, and they shall be heard and judgment shall be entered therein on the return day of the writ, unless continued for good cause. For the cognizance and trial of criminal actions, said court shall be considered as in constant session. In all cases it may be adjourned from time to time by the judge.

—town may provide a court room.

—adjournment.

SECT. 10. If at any regular or adjourned term of said court to be held for civil business, the judge or recorder is not present at the place for holding said court, within two hours after the time for opening said court, then any trial justice or justice of the peace in the county of Piscataquis, may preside for the purpose of entering and continuing actions and filing papers in said court, and may adjourn said court from time to time, not exceeding one week at any one time, without detriment to any action returnable or pending, and may, in his discretion, adjourn said court without day, in which event all actions returned or pending, shall be considered as continued to the next term. No trial justice or justice of the peace shall be disqualified from presiding for the purpose mentioned in this section, by reason of his being interested in any action returnable before or pending in said court.

When judge or recorder is not present, any trial justice, or justice of the peace, may preside.

SECT. 11. Any party may appeal from any judgment or sentence of said court to the supreme judicial court, in the same manner as from a judgment or sentence of a trial justice.

Appeals.

SECT. 12. Writs and processes issued by said court shall be in the usual forms, and shall be served as like precepts are required to be served when issued by trial justices.

Writs and processes, forms and service.

SECT. 13. All the provisions of the statutes relating to attachment of real and personal property and the levy of ex-

Provisions of statutes, relating to attach-

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ments, appli-
cable to actions
in this court.

ecutions, shall be applicable to actions brought in this court and executions on judgments rendered therein; provided, that property may be attached in addition to the ad damnum, sufficient to satisfy the costs of the suit, and the writs may be framed accordingly. When any action in which real estate is attached shall be finally disposed of in said court, or shall be removed to the supreme judicial court, by appeal or otherwise, the judge of said municipal court shall forthwith certify the disposition or removal thereof to the register of deeds of the county of Piscataquis, who may make a minute of the the disposition or removal upon the record of the attachment in said action.

Entry of actions,
and proceed-
ings.

SECT. 14. All civil actions in said court shall be entered on the first day of the term and not afterward, except by special permission; and they shall be in order for trial, except actions of forcible entry and detainer, at the next regular monthly term after the entry if not otherwise disposed of. When a defendant legally summoned fails to enter his appearance by himself or his attorney before twelve o'clock, noon, on the first day of the return term, he shall be defaulted; but if he afterward appear during said term, the court may for sufficient cause, permit the default to be taken off. Pleas in abatement must be filed on or before the first day of the first regular weekly term held after the entry of the action. The pleadings shall be the same as in the supreme judicial court, and all provisions of law relative to practice and proceedings in civil actions in the supreme judicial court, are hereby made applicable and extended to this court except so far as they are modified by the provisions of this act.

Actions may be
referred.

SECT. 15. Actions pending in this court may be referred in the same manner as in the supreme judicial court, and on the report of the referee to said municipal court, judgment may be rendered in the same manner and with the like effect as in the supreme judicial court.

Proceedings,
when defendant,
in any civil
action, claims a
trial by jury, in
S. J. Court.

SECT. 16. If any defendant, his agent or attorney, in any civil action in this court in which the debt or damages demanded or claimed in the writ exceeds twenty dollars, shall, on or before the first day of the second regular weekly term of said court after the entry of said action, file in said court an affidavit that he has a good defence to said action, and intends in good faith to make such defence and claims a jury trial, and shall at the same time deposit with the judge

or recorder of said court, one dollar and sixty cents for copies and entry in the supreme judicial court, to be taxed in his costs if he prevail, the said action shall at the next regular monthly term of said municipal court, after the entry thereof be removed into the supreme judicial court for said county, and shall be entered at the next ensuing term of the supreme judicial court after such removal; and the judge or recorder of said municipal court shall forthwith cause certified copies of the writ, return of the officer, and all other papers in the case to be filed in the clerk's office of said supreme judicial court.

SECT. 17. Exceptions may be alleged and cases certified on an agreed statement of facts, or upon evidence reported by the judge in all civil actions as in the supreme judicial court, and the same shall be entered, heard and determined at the law term thereof as if the same had originated in the supreme judicial court for said county of Piscataquis; and decisions of the law court in all such cases, shall be certified to the judge of said municipal court for final disposition with the same effect as in cases originating in said supreme judicial court.

Exceptions may be alleged, and cases heard and determined, at law term of S. J. Court.

—decisions of law court, shall be certified to judge

SECT. 18. Said municipal court may render judgment and issue execution, punish for contempt and compel attendance, as in the supreme judicial court; make all such rules and regulations not repugnant to law, as may be necessary and proper for the administration of justice promptly; and is clothed with all such lawful power as is necessary for the performance of its duties under this act.

Powers of judge.

SECT. 19. The costs and fees allowed to parties, attorneys and witnesses, in all actions in this court, in which the debt or damages recovered shall not exceed twenty dollars, and in actions of forcible entry and detainer, shall be the same as allowed in similar actions before trial justices, except that the plaintiff, if he prevail, shall be allowed two dollars for his writ, and the defendant, if he prevail, shall be allowed one dollar for his pleadings; and in cases where the amount recovered shall exceed twenty dollars, the costs and fees of parties, attorneys and witnesses shall be the same as in the supreme judicial court, except that the defendant, if he prevail, shall be allowed two dollars for his pleadings.

Costs and fees, to be allowed to parties, attorneys, and witnesses.

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Fees, received
by the judge

—shall be in full,
for services
—recorder,
how paid.

Jurisdiction of
trial justices
restricted.

Not to affect
pending actions

SECT. 20. The judge of said court may demand and receive the same fees allowed by law to trial justices and clerks of the supreme judicial court for similar services, except that he shall receive for every blank writ signed by him, three cents; for the entry of each civil action, fifty cents; for every warrant issued by him, one dollar; for the trial of an issue in civil or criminal cases, one dollar for the first day and two dollars for each subsequent day actually employed; and said fees for the trial of an issue in civil actions shall be paid by the plaintiff before proceeding with the trial each day, to be taxed in his costs, if he prevail. The fees received by said judge shall be payment in full for his services. When the office of judge is vacant, the recorder shall be entitled to the same fees; in all other cases he shall be paid by the judge.

SECT. 21. Trial justices are hereby restricted from exercising any jurisdiction in the towns named in section one of this act over any matter or thing, civil or criminal, except such as are within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and quorum, and except as provided in sections four, eight and ten of this act, provided, that until the judge of said court shall enter upon the duties of his office, and whenever the offices of judge and recorder are together vacant, any trial justice shall have and exercise the same jurisdiction as though this municipal court had never been established; and in such case any civil or criminal action made returnable before a trial justice shall be entered before and finally disposed of by such justice.

SECT. 22. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to interfere with such actions returnable before a trial justice or a municipal or police court, as shall be commenced before this act takes effect, and all said actions shall be disposed of as if this act had not been passed.

SECT. 23. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 508.

An Act creating the Mechanic Falls Village Corporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. That the land embraced within the limits of land bounded as follows : beginning at the westerly terminus of Summer street in Minot ; thence by a straight line to the junction of Pine and Lincoln streets in Poland ; thence by a straight line to the southwesterly corner of S. I. Jewett's place, known as the Howard place, on Elm street ; thence by a straight line to the southeasterly corner of J. M. Libby's homestead lot on Lewiston street ; thence by a straight line to the Campbell bridge in Minot ; thence by a straight line to the junction of Bucknam street with the West Minot road near the camp ground ; thence by a straight line to the junction of Oak and North streets, near Isaiah Hall's house ; thence by a straight line to the northwesterly corner of D. S. Perkins' homestead lot ; thence by a straight line to point of beginning, together with the inhabitants thereon, be and the same is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Mechanic Falls Village Corporation.

Limits

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and vested with power at any legal meeting called for the purpose to raise money for the following purposes, to create and maintain a fire department, to maintain police and a night watch, to light the streets and procure water for fire and domestic purposes, to construct and repair sewers and sidewalks, and for support of schools, and may make all suitable contracts for the purposes aforesaid ; and may lay pipes in the public streets for purposes of sewerage and water supply ; and the Poland Paper Company may contract with the village corporation for furnishing such water, or for pumping.

Authorized to raise money for fire and police departments

SECT. 3. The officers of said corporation, unless it shall otherwise determine, shall consist of three superintending school committeemen, clerk, treasurer, collector, agent, assessors, one or more auditors, chief engineer, two or more assistant engineers, and such other officers as may be provided for in the by-laws of said corporation ; provided, however, that each alternate year a majority of the assessors and school committeemen shall be residents of the town of

Officers.

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—qualifications,
and election.

Poland; and such officers, except as herein otherwise provided, shall have the same qualifications and shall be elected and qualified in the same way, and shall perform within the limits of said corporation the same duties as similar officers elected by towns, and such qualifications may be before the clerk of said corporation.

Powers of
school com-
mitteemen.

—report.

—may choose
supervisor of
schools.

SECT. 4. Said superintending school committeemen shall have and exercise within said corporation all the rights, power and authority, and shall perform all the duties required by law of superintending committeemen of towns, excepting that they shall report annually to the superintending school committeemen of the town and not to the town itself, and that the returns required by sections eighty-eight, eighty-nine and ninety, chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, shall be made by the superintending school committee of the town. Said corporation, instead of said committee, may choose a supervisor of schools, who shall perform the duties of said committee, and his election shall terminate the office of all members of such committee.

Municipal
officers, and
powers.

SECT. 5. Said assessors shall be the general municipal officers of said corporation, and shall have charge of its affairs and of the expenditure of money therein, except so far as the same may be committed to other officers or persons.

Powers and
duties of en-
gineers.

SECT. 6. Said engineers shall have charge of the fire department of said corporation, under such rules and ordinances as the corporation may adopt, and of the expenditure of money appropriated for said department; and said chief engineer, and in his absence the assistant engineers in the order of their rank, shall have exclusively all the power and authority within the limits of said corporation that fire wardens now have or may have, chosen by towns in town meeting; but no building shall be pulled down or demolished, except by the concurrence of two of said engineers, and of one of the fire wardens or municipal officers or a civil or military officer of the town in which the building is located, in the order named, present at any fire.

Taxes, how
assessed.

SECT. 7. All moneys which may be raised for the purposes aforesaid, or for any other purposes for which the corporation may lawfully raise money, shall be assessed upon the taxable polls and estates embraced within the limits of the corporation by the assessors thereof, in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of town and county

taxes, and the said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of either of said towns, and assess the tax thereon, or may correct said valuation or make a new one thereof, according to the principles established by the last act establishing a state tax, and assess the tax on that valuation, and may make abatements on taxes assessed in said corporation in the same way as assessors of towns may do.

SECT. 8. Said corporation may obtain by loan, money for any of the purposes for which it may lawfully raise money, payable in such installments, not exceeding ten, and at such time or times not exceeding ten years as the corporation may direct in the vote authorizing such loan; but in no case shall a loan be made that shall with other indebtedness make the whole liabilities of the corporation more than five per cent of the aggregate amount of the last valuation of the estates of the corporation upon the assessors' books. And whenever the corporation shall vote to borrow money as aforesaid, the clerk thereof shall certify to the assessors thereof the amount of said loan, with the date or dates at which the same shall become due and payable, and the assessors at each annual assessment of taxes in said corporation after said loan, shall assess the amount of the installment or payment with the interest on the same, that may become due that year on the polls and estates in the corporation, as if it had voted to raise the same.

May raise money by loan.

—Indebtedness, limited.

—when loan is due, amount shall be certified to assessors, who shall assess the same.

SECT. 9. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of said corporation by the clerk thereof, of the amount of money raised at any legal meeting of the inhabitants thereof for the purposes aforesaid, said assessors shall, as soon as may be, assess said amount upon the taxable polls and estates embraced within said corporation, and the assessment so made, as well as the assessment of moneys to repay any loan of said corporation with interest thereon, shall be by them certified and delivered to the treasurer or collector of said district, who shall collect the same in like manner as town taxes are collected in towns, and said corporation, collector or treasurer shall have the same power and authority in collecting the tax so assessed, as a constable or town collector has for collecting town taxes, and shall enforce payment of the same in the same manner as a town constable or town collector may do, and the said corporation shall have the same power

Assessment and collection of taxes.

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collector of
taxes.

to direct the mode of collecting said taxes as towns have in the collection of taxes. Such collector shall have the same right that town collectors have by section one hundred and forty-one of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section two of chapter three hundred and fifty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, to recover any tax committed to him by suit; and the corporation shall have the same rights that towns have by section one hundred and seventy-five of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter three hundred and fifty of the public laws of the last named year, to recover taxes by suit. All the provisions of the public laws aforesaid shall be applicable in case of any suit by the corporation or its collector, the corporation having the rights of towns in this respect, and its assessors the rights of selectmen, and no judge, justice or magistrate shall be disqualified to try such suit by his residence within said corporation.

—provisions of
public laws,
applicable in
suits to recover
taxes.

Act shall take
effect when
approved by
majority of
legal voters, in
limits of cor-
poration.

—meetings, how
and when held.

—school dis-
trict, number
one, abolished,
when this act
takes effect.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect after its approval, when a majority of the legal voters within that portion of said corporation lying in the town of Poland, and a majority of the legal voters in that portion of said corporation lying in the town of Minot, shall concurrently vote to accept the same at separate meetings called for this purpose, to be held in the said respective portions of said corporation and called and notified in said respective portions of said corporation in the manner provided in section fifteen of this charter; and there shall be held not exceeding five such concurrent meetings, within four years and six months from the date of the approval of this act, and not more than one such meeting shall be held in any one year; and upon the taking effect of this act, school district numbered one in the town of Minot shall be and stand abolished, but its corporate powers and liabilities shall continue so far as may be necessary for the enforcement of its rights and duties. The corporation created by this act shall not be abolished by any doings of the town of Minot for any purpose.

Corporation,
shall take
possession of all
school property,
and pay fair
value thereof.

SECT. 11. Upon its organization and the election of its officers, after the acceptance and taking effect of this act, the corporation hereby created shall forthwith take possession of all the school houses, lands, apparatus and other property owned and used for school purposes, which shall be within its territorial limits, and shall pay the fair value thereof to the

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owner of the same; provided, however, that said corporation shall pay one dollar in full for all of the school property of district number one in Minot; and also that district number one shall pay to said corporation such an amount for school property situated in Poland as may be determined by a commission of three disinterested persons to be appointed by any justice of the supreme judicial court, and all former rebate of taxes made to Poland part of said corporation shall be ascertained by said commission, and shall be deducted from the value so determined, and one-half of the balance shall be paid by the Minot part of the corporation to the Poland part of the corporation; provided, one-half of said amount, after such deductions, shall not exceed one thousand dollars. The value of the property of the school district taken as aforesaid shall be paid for by said village corporation to the district; and said corporation shall pay the town of Poland the value of its property taken as aforesaid, and the town shall pay the corporation such part of said town's school property not so taken as shall compensate the tax payers of the village corporation who are liable to town taxation in Poland for their interest in the property last mentioned; so that the town shall thenceforth own no such school property within the village corporation, and the corporation shall own none elsewhere within either town, and each of the three corporations shall be compensated for all its property whereof it shall be divested by proceedings under this act. For the accomplishment of these several purposes, the court may make such order or orders, or decrees, as it may find expedient. It may refer the case to a master to report a scheme, and may appoint all needful appraisers and commissioners, and may employ in the premises all the methods and authority which appertain to its jurisdiction as a court of equity, including the power to punish for contempt. The assessors of the town of Poland and of the school district aforesaid and of the village corporation shall make all such assessments, abatements, offsets, remittances and commitments of taxes as the court may order; and their respective collectors shall collect and pay over all taxes committed to them as aforesaid. If any funds accrue to the district from such proceedings they shall be disposed of according to the vote of the district. The funds obtained by the town of Poland thereby shall be applied to schools and educational purposes in the usual and legal manner, without

any part, to be paid corporation by district number one, shall be determined by a commission, and shall determine all such and to be paid, by the different corporations a interest.

the corporation shall pay the town of Poland the value of its property taken as aforesaid, and the town shall pay the corporation such part of said town's school property not so taken as shall compensate the tax payers of the village corporation who are liable to town taxation in Poland for their interest in the property last mentioned; so that the town shall thenceforth own no such school property within the village corporation, and the corporation shall own none elsewhere within either town, and each of the three corporations shall be compensated for all its property whereof it shall be divested by proceedings under this act.

Assessors of the town of Poland and of the school district aforesaid and of the village corporation shall make all such assessments, abatements, offsets, remittances and commitments of taxes as the court may order; and their respective collectors shall collect and pay over all taxes committed to them as aforesaid.

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allowing any share thereof to the village corporation, and as if it did not exist.

School moneys, how apportioned.

SECT. 12. The assessors of each town from which a part of said village corporation is taken, shall annually apportion to said corporation a share of all the school moneys derived from any source for the support of public schools in their town, according to the number of scholars in said corporation residing in said town, provided, however, that each of said towns and the officers thereof shall retain all the powers and privileges conferred upon towns and town officers in general, by section twelve and section sixteen of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, and may exercise the same as under the school district system. Scholars not residing within the limits of said corporation may attend its schools if the superintending school committee or supervisor consent thereto, and on such conditions as said consenting officers may impose.

—towns shall retain all powers conferred by secs. 12 and 16, ch. 11, of the R. S.

—scholars, out of limits of corporation, may attend its schools.

All public laws, relative to school districts, applicable to corporation.

SECT. 13. All the public laws of the state relative to school districts, and to the officers thereof, shall be applicable to said village corporation and to its officers, except so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act; and with the same exception, and excepting the tax provided for in section six, chapter eleven, Revised Statutes, the jurisdiction of the school and fire department officers of each town is hereby excluded from the territory embraced in said village corporation. No money raised for educational purposes, other than the per capita tax last mentioned, or for the prevention or extinguishment of fires by either town, other than such assessments as shall be made under order of the court as hereinbefore provided, shall be assessed upon any persons or property which may be liable to taxation by said village corporation or applied to the benefit of said corporation. Money raised or borrowed by the corporation shall be assessed by its own assessors and not by town assessors; and there shall be no appeal to either town from any vote of the village corporation. The corporation collector, and when required, the treasurer, shall give bonds with sureties, in such sums as the corporation may direct, to be approved by its assessors.

—exceptions.

—money, shall be raised, only for certain purposes.

—money shall be assessed by its own assessors.

—bonds of collector, and, treasurer.

May adopt by-laws.

SECT. 14. Said corporation, at any legal meeting called for that purpose, may adopt by-laws and make all needful rules and ordinances for the organization and government of a fire department, and may prescribe the powers, duties, style and rank of the engineers of the fire department, and of the

—prescribe powers of engineers.

officers and members of engine and hook and ladder companies within said corporation, not repugnant to the laws of the state.

SECT. 15. The first meeting of the corporation may be called by W. W. Waterman, S. I. Jewett, J. A. Bucknam and P. R. Cobb, or either of them, by posting up a notification thereof in some public and conspicuous place within its limits stating in distinct articles the objects of the meeting, seven days before the time appointed for the meeting.

First meeting,
how called.

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 509.

An Act to incorporate the Saint John Lumber and Mill Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. I. H. Page, J. J. Wheelock, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Saint John Lumber and Mill Company, with power by that name to sue and be sued, and to have all the powers, privileges and immunities, and to be subject to all the duties and liabilities contained in the laws of this state relating to such manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

—corporate
name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture lumber and such other articles as may be conveniently connected therewith, with power to purchase, hold and sell such articles, and with power to lease, purchase and hold such real and personal estate as may be deemed expedient; also to make such by-laws and regulations for the management and government of said corporation as may be deemed necessary and proper. The said corporation is authorized to erect mills on lands which it may acquire by purchase, at Saint John plantation and Saint Francis plantation, in the county of Aroostook, and to maintain a boom or booms with suitable piers there, for the purpose of holding logs for said mills, not, however, in any manner to interfere with the free navigation of said river.

Powers.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have a capital stock of seventy-five thousand dollars, with liberty to increase the

Capital stock.

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same by a majority vote of the stockholders, at any meeting duly called for that purpose, to a sum not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, said stock to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

May issue
bonds, and
mortgage
property.

SECT. 4. The company may also issue its bonds for construction and manufacturing purposes to an amount not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars, of such tenor, and upon such rates and times as the stockholders may determine, and secure the same by mortgage upon the property of the company.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 5. Any of the persons named in the first section of this act, may call the first meeting of the corporation, by giving seven days' notice thereof in writing to each of the corporators.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1880.

Chapter 510.

An Act to incorporate the York Mutual Aid Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. That Marshall C. Decker, George B. Perkins, Osea B. Starks, David Horne and Frank Small, their associates, successors and assigns, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the York Mutual Aid Association, for charitable and benevolent purposes and furnishing relief and assistance by means of mutual agreements and payment of funds, and said corporation may sue and be sued, defend and be defended, have and use a common seal and establish all by-laws and regulations, which may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, and shall be vested with all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Corporate
name.

—purposes.

May hold real
estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase, take and hold, by deed, gift, bequest, devise or otherwise, personal estate for the purpose of said corporation, to an amount not exceeding at any one time, five thousand dollars, and may improve, use, sell and convey or otherwise dispose of same at pleasure.

SECT. 3. The two first named persons in this act may call the first meeting of this corporation, by personal notice, either written or printed, delivered or mailed to each corporation, at least ten days before the time of meeting.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1889.

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First meeting,
how called.

Chapter 511.

An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light and Power Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Josiah A. Bucknam, E. Adron Gammon, J. Judson Bucknam, William H. Whitcomb, Henry M. Beane and F. O. Purington, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate, by the name of Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light and Power Company, and as such shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the duties and obligations conferred and imposed on corporations by law, except as otherwise provided herein.

Corporators.

Corporate
name

SECT. 2. The place of business of said corporation shall be at Minot, in the county of Androscoggin and state of Maine, and its business shall be confined to the towns of Minot and Poland, in said county.

Location

SECT. 3. The business to be carried on by said corporation shall be to furnish water for the extinguishment of fires and for public and private uses to said village of Mechanic Falls and vicinity, and the inhabitants thereof, and to furnish electric lights for lighting streets of said village, and to dispose of electric light and power to individuals and corporations.

Authorized to
furnish water,
light, and
power.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, to take, detain and use the water of the Little Androscoggin river or of any other suitable source of water supply in said Minot or Poland, or the town of Oxford, in Oxford county, and to erect and maintain reservoirs and dams, and lay down and maintain pipes and aqueducts necessary for the proper accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water, and forming proper reservoirs thereof; and said corporation may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any lands or real estate

Authorized to
take water

—erect dams.

—take land.

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Liability for all damages.

—how ascertained.

Capital stock.

Authorized to lay down pipes, set poles, and extend wires.

—responsibility for damages.

Authorized to make contracts to supply water and light.

—towns and village may contract out for water and light.

necessary therefor, and may excavate through any lands, when necessary for the purposes of this incorporation.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person by the taking of any land or other property, or by flowage, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams and reservoirs, setting posts and extending wires, and also damages for any other injuries resulting from said acts; and if any person sustaining damages as aforesaid and said corporation cannot mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by laying out of railroads.

SECT. 6. The capital stock of said corporation shall be seventy-five thousand dollars, which may be increased to one hundred thousand dollars by a vote of said corporation, and said stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SECT. 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down pipes, and to set poles and extend wires, in and through the streets and ways in said towns of Minot and Poland, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts, poles and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the selectmen of said towns. And said corporation shall be responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by the use of such streets and ways, and shall further be liable to pay to said towns all sums recovered against said towns for damages from obstruction caused by said corporation, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees, incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same.

SECT. 8. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with said towns of Minot and Poland, with any village corporations that now or hereafter may exist in said towns, and with other corporations and individuals for the purpose of supplying water or electric light, as contemplated by this act; and said towns by their selectmen, and said village corporations by their assessors, are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said company for the supply of water

and electric lights, and for such exemption from public burden as said towns and such corporations and said company agree upon, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

SECT. 9. Said corporation shall have power to cross any water course or public or private sewer, or to change the direction thereof, when necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof; and said corporation shall be liable for any injury caused thereby; whenever the company shall lay down any pipes in any street, or make any alterations or repairs upon its works in any street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavement removed by it to be replaced in a proper condition.

May cross any private or public sewer.

—liability for injury.

SECT. 10. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain its pipes under, in and over the Little Androscoggin river, and to build and maintain all necessary structures therefor.

May lay pipes under Little Androscoggin.

SECT. 11. Any person who shall wilfully injure any of the property of said corporation, or who shall knowingly corrupt the waters from which said corporation shall take its supply, in any manner whatever, or render them impure, whether the same be frozen or not, or who shall throw the carcasses of dead animals or other offensive matter into said waters, or who shall wilfully destroy or injure any dam, reservoir, aqueduct, pipe, hydrant, poles, wires, dynamos or other property held or owned by said corporation for the purposes of this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not less than one year, and shall be liable to said corporation for three times the actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

Penalty for injuring property, or corrupting water.

SECT. 12. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, upon such rates and times as it may deem expedient, not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.

May issue bonds, and mortgage property.

SECT. 13. In case the works of this corporation shall not have been put into operation within four years from the date of the approval of this act, the rights and privileges herein granted shall be null and void.

When act becomes void.

CHAP. 512

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 14. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any three corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last usual place of abode seven days before the time of meeting.

SECT. 15. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 512.

An Act to incorporate the Moosehead Lake Navigation Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Omar Clark, John Ross, Josiah Longley, Heman Whipple, Edward P. Page and the Moose River Log Driving Company are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the Moosehead Lake Navigation Company, for the purpose of navigating Moosehead lake with steam, to carry passengers and freight, tow logs, scows and other substances, and to that end said company is authorized to build, purchase and own steamboats, booms, scows and other necessary apparel ; and may own and hold real estate, build and maintain piers and wharves that may be necessary in the business aforesaid.

Corporate
name.

—authorized to
navigate Moose
head lake.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

M. R. Log
Driving Co.,
authorized to
take stock in.

SECT. 3. The Moose River Log Driving Company is hereby authorized to take and hold stock in said corporation.

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 513.

An Act to incorporate the Monticello Boom Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Henry C. Sharp, Richard B. Ketchum, Joel Wellington, Albert Sawyer, Albert A. Burleigh, Albert W. Madigan, Llewellyn Powers and Fred Moore, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Monticello Boom Company, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and obligations of such corporations under the laws of the state.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Empowered to build booms and piers.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is empowered to locate, build and maintain on the Monticello stream, in the town of Monticello in Aroostook county, between the northern and southern shores of said stream, on lot numbered forty-two in said Monticello, piers and booms for the purpose of holding and sorting logs and lumber driven down said stream and intended for use and manufacture in Aroostook county, and of assorting and separating such logs and lumber from logs and lumber intended to be driven out of the state of Maine. All of said logs and lumber to be held, sorted and separated only upon the conditions hereinafter provided; provided, however, that a safe, suitable and convenient passage way shall be constructed through and by said piers and booms for the passage of logs and lumber after the same shall have been sorted and separated according to the provisions of this act, and the boom master hereinafter named shall have sufficient crew to be kept constantly employed, so as not to unnecessarily detain the drives passing by, and hang them on Jackson's falls.

—purposes.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall annually appoint a boom master who shall have the management and control of the sorting and separating of said logs and lumber, and who shall during the time when such logs and lumber are being driven through and by said boom and piers, have charge and control of all logs and lumber so being driven through and by said boom and piers, and of all crews and men employed in driving said logs and lumber and said boom master shall have only the right to hold any or all of said logs and lumber a sufficient time to enable him with sufficient crew constantly employed, to sort and separate all logs and lumber intended

Shall appoint a boom master, annually.

—duties of.

CHAP. 514Expense, how
paid.Sufficient
number of men
shall be em-
ployed.

to be held and manufactured in Aroostook county, from logs and lumber intended to be driven out of the state of Maine.

SECT. 4. The booms and piers herein provided for, are to be built and maintained at the expense of the mill owners at Monticello and the boom master is to be paid by them.

SECT. 5. Said boom master shall demand of all persons having logs and lumber in any of said drives, men to be employed in sorting said logs and lumber in proportion to the quantity of logs said persons may have in said drives, and in case said men are not furnished within twenty-four hours after notice to said persons or their foreman in charge on said stream, said boom master shall, at the expense of said persons hire said sufficient number of men.

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 514.

An Act to set off part of Drew Plantation, and annex the same to Reed Plantation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Drew and Reed
plantations,
set off.

SECT. 1. All that part of Drew plantation in the county of Penobscot, lying north of the Mattawamkeag river, and adjoining Reed plantation, in the county of Aroostook, is hereby set off from said Drew plantation and annexed to said Reed plantation.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 515.

An Act to authorize the Caribou Water Company to increase its capital stock.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Company
authorized to
increase capital
stock.

SECT. 1. The Caribou Water Company is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock to one hundred thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 516.

An Act authorizing the Dexter and Piscataquis Railroad Company to construct its Railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The Dexter and Piscataquis Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this state, is hereby authorized to construct its railroad from a junction with the Dexter and Newport Railroad, in the town of Dexter, through the towns of Dexter, Sangerville, Dover, and to a junction with the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad, in the town of Foxcroft, and may purchase, or take and hold, as for public use, land and all materials in and upon it, necessary for the construction of said railroad ; but the land so taken shall not exceed four rods in width, unless necessary for excavation, embankment or materials.

D. & P. R. R.
Co., authorized
to construct
road.

—route.

—may take
land.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 6, 1889.

Chapter 517.

An Act to authorize the erection of dams and booms in the Androscoggin river, between Topsham and Brunswick.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Nathun L. Marshall and Ansel Dudley, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, build and maintain in the Androscoggin river, above the railroad bridge and between the towns of Topsham and Brunswick, piers, dams, and side dams, booms and sluices, for the purpose of booming and holding logs, spars, pulp-wood and other lumber.

N. L. Marshall,
et. al., author-
ized to build
piers, etc

SECT. 2. Said parties shall boom all stray or prize logs and hold them for the space of twenty days, after giving notice to the owners, if known, and if not known by publishing in the Lewiston Journal, three weeks successively, the number and marks of the logs so held, unless claimed by the owners thereof before such notice is given, and shall be entitled to charge fifteen cents for each log so boomed and held by them,

Shall boom a
stray logs, and
give notice

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May hold logs,
and receive
compensation.

—logs not
claimed and
taken away,
shall be for-
feited.

—sh^l have lien
on logs.

May take lands

and all expenses for said notice; said parties shall hold said logs for such further space not exceeding sixty days, as they may be requested by the owners, if such request is made to them within the twenty days above mentioned and they may charge a reasonable compensation for such additional space. All logs not claimed and taken away within the said sixty days shall be forfeited to the owners of the booms, and said owners shall have a lien on such logs for all the charges above named, which shall continue for ninety days from the date of notice aforesaid and be enforced by attachment; provided, however, that in case any logs or lumber of an amount exceeding fifty thousand at any one time, shall break away from any boom on the river above the boom hereby authorized or shall escape from the control of the owners thereof, it shall be the duty of the owners of this boom on request of the owners of said logs, to boom said logs and raft and hold them for the owner for a period of three months and they shall be entitled to a reasonable compensation therefor. And provided further, if said logs come into said boom on the fall freshets or cannot be secured by reasonable care, the owners of said boom shall not be responsible for the loss thereof. Said owners shall have a lien on all logs boomed and held by them under the above proviso, which shall continue thirty days after the expiration of the three months said logs are to be held, and to be enforced by attachment.

SECT. 3. The parties named in the first section of this act, their associates, successors and assigns may take such lands as may be necessary for the erection and maintenance of said piers, dams and booms, and for connecting the dams with the shores, or any island, and may with their agents and teams, pass and repass over said shores and to and from them, over the lands of other persons, for the purposes aforesaid and for the managing said booms, making compensation therefor as is provided in the case of damages for lands taken in laying out highways.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 6, 1889.

Chapter 518.

An Act to incorporate the Clinton Village Corporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The territory embraced within the following Limits.
limits: beginning on the west or right hand side of the Sebacicook river, at a point on said river about sixty rods south and below the iron bridge on the line between Joseph Piper and Ira Whitten, and running about a north-westerly course on said line to the main road; thence across the road on said Whitten's north-east line to the Maine Central Railroad; thence up the said railroad in an easterly direction to a bridge over the twelve mile stream; thence up the stream in a northerly direction to N. M. Prescott's south line on said stream; thence in a south-easterly direction on said Prescott's line to the Mutton Lane road, so called; thence across said road to C. C. Brown's north line and on said line to the Maine Central Railroad; thence across said railroad, land of Charles Jaquith and land of Alton Richardson in same direction and on same line to said Richardson's east line; thence on said line to S. P. Reed's north line and on said Reed's east line to the road leading from Clinton village to Burnham; thence across said road to east line of land of Charles F. Brown; thence on east and south line of said Brown to east line of Isaac Bingham's land; thence on said Bingham's east and south line to the road leading from the main road to land of Eliza A. Hunter; thence on line of said road in a southerly direction to south line of land of J. D. Brown; thence westerly on said Brown's line to the Sebacicook river; thence across and up the said river in a southerly direction to north line of land of Asher Roundy; thence westerly on said Roundy's line to the road leading from Clinton Village to East Benton; thence across said road to south line of land of E. E. Piper; thence running a westerly course on said Piper's line to the Sebacicook river; thence across and up said river to the first mentioned bounds, in the town of Clinton in Kennebec county, together with the inhabitants thereon, be, and the same hereby is created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Clinton Village Corporation.

Corporat:
name.

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Authorized to
raise money for
fire department,
and water
supply.

—amount,
limited.

Taxes, how
assessed.

Assessment,
and collection
of taxes.

Officers.

—powers of fire
wardens.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and vested with the power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise money for the purchase, repair and preservation of fire engines, engine houses, hose and other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires; for the construction of reservoirs and aqueducts to supply water; and for the purpose of organizing and maintaining within said limits of said territory an efficient fire department. But the amount of money so raised by assessment on property in the first year after the acceptance of this charter, shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, and the amount so raised in any one year after said first year, shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars.

SECT. 3. Any money raised by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property and polls within the territory aforesaid, by the assessors of said corporation, in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of county and town taxes; and said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of the town of Clinton, and assess the tax thereon, if said corporation shall so direct, and may abate any tax by them so assessed, the tax on polls not to exceed at any one assessment the sum of fifty cents to any one person in any one year.

SECT. 4. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of said corporation by the clerk thereof, of the amount of money raised at any meeting for the purposes aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said assessors, as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the estates and polls of persons residing on the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates of non-resident proprietors thereof, and the assessment to certify and deliver to the treasurer or collector of said corporation, whose duty it shall be collect the same in like manner as county and town taxes are by law collected by towns, and said corporation shall have the same power to direct the mode of collecting said taxes as towns have in the collection of town taxes.

SECT. 5. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a clerk, treasurer, assessors, collector and fire wardens, and such other officers as may be provided for in the by-laws of said corporation, the said fire wardens to have, exclusively, all the power and authority within the limits of said corpo-

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ration that fire wardens have, or may have, chosen by towns in town meeting. All said officers shall be duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

SECT. 6. All meetings of said corporation, after the first, shall be notified by warrant of the assessors, notices of which shall be posted up in two public places within its limits seven days prior to the meeting, stating the time, place and purposes of the meeting; and a meeting shall at any time be called on the written application of seven legal voters to said assessors, stating the time, place and purposes for which said meeting is requested.

Meetings, how called.

—may be called on application of seven voters.

SECT. 7. George A. Spearin and Ruel W. Gerald, or either of them, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, and for that purpose to notify the legal voters thereof to meet at some suitable time and place within the limits aforesaid, the notice to be posted up in two public places within said limits, seven days at least before the time of said meeting; and either of said persons is authorized to preside at said meeting until after its organization, and until its officers shall be chosen and sworn; and afterward, at all regular meetings of the corporation, a moderator shall be chosen in the same manner and with the same powers as in town meetings.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 8. At the first meeting of said corporation, called agreeably to seventh section of this act, the legal voters shall vote by ballot on the question of accepting this charter, and if the majority of the voters present at said meeting shall vote in favor of its acceptance, then this act shall take effect, and the corporation shall then proceed to organize and choose its officers.

Acceptance of charter.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor, so far as to empower the said first meeting to be called, and if this charter shall be accepted, as provided in section eight of this act, then the same shall take and have complete effect in all its parts.

When act shall take effect.

CHAP. 519**Chapter 519.**

An Act to amend the charter of the Moose River Log Driving Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Lien on logs,
for payment of
cost of driving.

—how enforced.

SECT. 1. The Moose River Log Driving Company shall have a lien on all logs and other timber coming into Moose river and driven or towed by it from the mouth of said river to the outlet of Moosehead lake, for the cost and expense of such driving or towing, to be enforced in the manner now provided by law for its lien upon the logs and other timber by it driven to the mouth of said river.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 6, 1889

Chapter 520.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter three hundred and seventy-six, of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, relating to the Bryant's Pond and Andover Telegraph Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 2, ch. 376,
Special Laws of
1877, amended.

Authorized to
construct line of
telegraph.

—route.

—may construct
line along any
highway.

Section two of chapter three hundred and seventy-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

‘SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to own, construct, maintain and operate a line or lines of telegraph from the town of Andover, in the state of Maine, through the towns of Rumford, Milton plantation, Bethel and Woodstock, to Bryant's Pond station, so called, on the line of the Grand Trunk railroad, with the right to extend the same to Hanover village, by the most feasible route. And said line may be constructed, maintained and operated upon and along any public highway or bridge but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof. And said corporation may cut down any trees standing within the limits of any highway, or in the line of its route, except ornamental, shade or fruit trees, when necessary for the erection, use or safety of its lines.’

Approved March 6, 1889.

Chapter 531.

An Act to incorporate the Quebec and Maine Railway Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Arthur Sewall, Frank Jones, Payson Tucker, Edward Dent, Robert N. Hall, William G. Davis, Francis W. Hill, F. Langeeier, Frank Grundy, Owen Murphy, Franklin A. Wilson, Darius Alden, John Ayer, John Ware, Thomas W. Hyde, Reuben B. Dunn, and Edmund F. Webb, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created and constituted a body corporate by the name of the Quebec and Maine Railway Company, with all the powers, franchises, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties, obligations and restrictions conferred and imposed upon railroad corporations by the laws of this state.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. The officers of said corporation shall be a president, secretary, treasurer, board of directors, and such others as may be provided in the by-laws, rules and regulations of the corporation not repugnant to the laws of this state.

Officers.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not less than twenty-five hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, but the number of such shares may be from time to time increased at the discretion of the stockholders, to an amount not exceeding twenty five thousand shares.

Capital stock.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is authorized to make surveys, to locate, construct, equip, maintain and operate a railroad of the standard gauge, with one or more tracks or sets of rails, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, culverts, trains, turnouts, and all other necessary appendages from some point on the boundary line between the state and the province of Quebec in the town of Sandy Bay, where it may connect with the Quebec Central Railway, or any other railway which may be constructed, in a southerly or southeasterly direction, by the most feasible route, intersecting with and crossing the railway of the International Railway Company of Maine, and extending to a point at or near the forks of the Kennebec river, where the best and most practicable connection can be made with any railroad, which may be constructed northerly to such point.

Authorized to construct a railroad.

—route.

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May take real
estate.

—materials.

—damages, how
ascertained, in
case of disagree-
ment.

Shall have
power to make
by-laws.

—authorized to
connect with
other railroads,
lease, or sell
property.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is hereby invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, which may be necessary to carry into effect the object and purposes of this act, and to this end it shall have the right to take or to purchase and hold or assign and convey the same, so much of the land and other real estate of private persons or corporations as may be found necessary or convenient for the location, construction and convenient operation of said railway; and also have the right to take, remove and use, for the construction and also for the repair of said railway and its appurtenances, any earth, gravel, stone, timber or other materials on or from the land so taken; provided, however, the land so taken shall not exceed six rods in width, except where greater width is necessary for the purpose of excavation or embankment; and provided, also, in all cases said corporation shall pay such lands, estate or materials such price as it and the owner or owners thereof may mutually agree upon; and in case said parties shall not agree as to the price to be paid, then said corporation shall pay, in any given case, such damages as shall be ascertained and determined in accordance with the provisions of so much of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes of the state, as relate to the estimation and payment of damages and amendments thereof.

SECT. 6. Said corporation shall have power to make, order and establish all necessary by-laws and regulations consistent with the constitution and laws of this state, for its own government and for the due and orderly conducting of its affairs and management of its property; and it is also hereby authorized and empowered to make connection with any other railroad corporation, to lease or sell its line of railway and property, either before or after its completion, to any other railroad company, either domestic or foreign, to take a lease of or buy any other connecting line of railroad and property, whether domestic or foreign, either before or after its completion, and to amalgamate its stock with the stock of any connecting railroad company, whether domestic or foreign, either before or after its completion, and to amalgamate its stock with the stock of any connecting railroad company, whether domestic or foreign, in order to form with such railroad company a single corporation, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, which lease, sale, purchase or amalgamation shall be binding upon the parties according to

the terms thereof, only when ratified by a majority vote of the stockholders in said corporation present, if a quorum, at any annual meeting or other meeting legally called for the purpose.

SECT. 7. For the purpose of raising means and funds to accomplish the objects and purposes of this act, said corporation is hereby authorized to make and issue its bonds, in such form and manner, and payable at such times as the directors may, under the circumstances, deem advisable, and it may secure the principal and interest of said bonds by a mortgage of its railway and all its lands, property, rights, privileges and franchises then held, possessed or owned, or thereafter acquired by said corporation, made to such persons as trustees and in such form and manner as the directors may appoint and prescribe, provided, only that the making and issuing of such bonds and the securing of the same by such mortgage shall first be authorized by a majority vote of the stockholders in said corporation present, if a quorum, at any annual meeting or other meeting legally called for the purpose.

May issue bonds, and mortgage property.

SECT. 8. Said corporation is hereby authorized to guarantee payment of the principal and interest specified in the bonds of any other railroad company with which it may be amalgamated, or the railroad of which it may acquire by purchase or lease, provided, only that any such guarantee shall first be authorized by a majority vote of the stockholders in said corporation present, if a quorum, at any annual meeting or other meeting legally called for the purpose.

May guarantee bonds of roads to be amalgamated with.

—PROVIDED,

SECT. 9. The said corporation shall not locate its railway until twenty-five hundred shares of the capital stock required by section three have been subscribed for in good faith by responsible parties, and five per cent paid thereon in cash, to the directors of said corporation, and an affidavit made by a majority of said directors and recorded in the office of the secretary of state that said twenty-five hundred shares of capital stock have been in good faith subscribed for and five per cent paid thereon as aforesaid, and that it is intended in good faith to construct, maintain and operate the said railway. The secretary of state shall record the said affidavit upon payment of five dollars.

Secretary of state to certify that twenty-five hundred shares have been subscribed, etc.

—and the affidavit of fact with secretary of state.

SECT. 10. If the said corporation shall fail to construct the railway authorized by this act on or before the first day of

When act shall be void.

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July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, this act shall be null and void so far as it relates to any part of said line or railway then not constructed; and no part of the railway authorized by this act shall be operated for the carriage of freight or passengers until that part of said railway between the railway of the International Railway Company of Maine and the terminus at or near the Forks, shall be completed and ready for operation.

Reasons for
granting
charter.

SECT. 11. This charter is granted because the objects sought to be accomplished, cannot be fully attained and accomplished under the general laws for the formation of railroad companies.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 6, 1890

Chapter 522.

An Act to incorporate the Gardiner and Randolph Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Joseph S. Bradstreet, Henry Richards, Philip H. Holmes, Arthur L. Berry, William H. Moore, George W. Heselton, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Gardiner and Randolph Railroad Company, with authority to construct, maintain and use a horse railroad to be operated by horse power, with convenient single or double tracks, from such point in the city of Gardiner, upon and over such streets therein, as shall from time to time be fixed and determined by the municipal officers of said city of Gardiner, and assented to in writing by said corporation, to the boundary line between said city and the town of Randolph, and thence upon and over such streets, town and county roads in said town of Randolph as from time to time may be fixed and determined by the municipal officers of said town of Randolph, and assented to in writing by said corporation; said corporation shall also have authority to construct, maintain and use said railroad over and upon any lands where the land damages have been mutually settled by said corpo-

Corporate
name.

Authorized to
construct a
horse railroad.

—route shall be
determined by
municipal
officers, and
assented to by
corporation.

ration and the owners thereof; provided, however, that all tracks of said railroad shall be laid at such distances from the sidewalks of said city of Gardiner and town of Randolph as the municipal officers thereof, respectively, shall in their order fixing the routes of said railroad, determine to be for public safety and convenience. The written assent of said corporation to any vote or votes of the municipal officers of either of said city or town, prescribing from time to time the routes of said railroad, shall be filed with the respective clerks of said city and town and shall be taken and deemed to be the locations thereof. Said corporation shall have power, from time to time, to fix such rates of compensation for transporting persons or property, as it may think expedient, and generally shall have all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities of corporations, as set forth in the forty-sixth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

—assent shall
be filed with
clerks of city
and town.

—may fix rates

SECT. 2. Said railroad shall be operated and used by said corporation with animal or electrical power. The municipal officers of said city of Gardiner and town of Randolph, respectively, shall have power at all times, to make all such regulations, as to the rate of speed and removal of snow and ice from the streets, roads and highways, by said company at its expense, and mode of use of the tracks of said railroad within said city or town, as the public convenience and safety may require.

Road may be
operated by
animal or
electrical
power.

municipal
officers may
regulate speed,
and removal of
snow and ice

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall maintain and keep in repair such portions of the streets or roads as shall be occupied by the tracks of its railroad, and shall make all other repairs of said streets or roads which may be rendered necessary by the occupation of the same by said railroad; and if the cars of said corporation are drawn by animals, excepting when the rails are covered by snow or ice, said corporation shall lay such pavings as may be required by the city council of said city, or municipal officers of said town. And said corporation shall be liable for any loss or damage which any person may sustain by reason of any carelessness, neglect or misconduct of its agents or servants, or of any obstructions by them placed in the streets or roads of said city or town, and shall save and hold said city and town harmless from any suits for such loss or damage. Said corporation shall not cut, injure or destroy any shade trees in said streets or roads.

Shall keep
streets occupied
by it, in repair

liability, for
loss or damage

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Penalty for obstructing road.

SECT. 4. If a person shall wilfully and maliciously obstruct said corporation in the use of its roads or tracks, or in the passing of the cars or carriages of said corporation thereon, such person and all who shall aid and abet therein, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or may be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days.

Capital stock.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and no share shall be issued for less than the par value.

May lease real estate.

SECT. 6. Said corporation shall have the power to lease, purchase or hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes and management of said railroad.

Municipal officers, shall prescribe rail and grade.

SECT. 7. Said railroad shall be constructed and maintained in such form and manner, and with such rail and upon such grade as the municipal officers of said city and town, respectively, shall from time to time prescribe and direct; and whenever, in the judgment of said corporation, it shall be necessary to alter the grade of any street, town or county road, said alterations may be made at the sole expense of said corporation, provided, the same shall be assented to by the municipal officers of said city and town, respectively. If the tracks of said company's railroad cross any other railroad of any kind, in either said city or town, and a dispute arises in any way in regard to the manner of crossing, the board of railroad commissioners of the state shall, upon hearing, decide and determine in writing, in what manner the crossing shall be made, and it shall be constructed accordingly.

—manner of crossing other railroads, shall be determined by commissioners.

Municipal authorities, shall retain control of streets.

SECT. 8. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the proper authorities of said city and town, respectively, from entering upon and taking up any of the streets, town and county roads occupied by said railroad, for any purpose for which they may now lawfully take up the same.

May issue bonds.

SECT. 9. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing its railroad, or for money which it may borrow for any purpose sanctioned by law; but the bonds so issued shall not exceed the amount of capital stock.

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Exclusive right,
granted.

SECT. 10. No other corporation or person shall be permitted to construct or maintain any railroad for similar purposes, over the same streets as may be lawfully occupied by this corporation, but any person or corporation lawfully operating any horse or electrical railroad to any point to which this corporation's tracks extend, may enter upon, connect with and use the same, on such terms and in such manner as may be agreed upon, between the parties, or, if they shall not agree, to be determined by the railroad commissioners of the state of Maine.

—exceptions.

SECT. 11. The original location of the route when granted shall be for the term of twenty-five years. The same may be renewed from time to time.

Location, shall
be for twenty-
five years.

SECT. 12. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any two of said corporators giving actual notice in writing to their several associates, and said corporation may make such by-laws as are proper, and not contrary to the laws of the state.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 13. Said road shall not be taken or deemed to be a railroad within the meaning of that term, as used in the public laws of this state, but shall have all the rights and be subject to all the liabilities of horse railroads within this state.

Shall not be
deemed a rail-
road.

SECT. 14. This road shall be constructed and completed within four years from the approval of this act, otherwise the charter shall be void.

When act be-
comes void.

SECT. 15. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1880.

Chapter 523.

An Act to supply the people of the town of Sullivan with pure Water.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Clyde D. V. Hunt, William O. Emery, Leroy S. Carter, their successors and assigns are hereby made a corporation under the name of the Sullivan Harbor Water Company for the purpose of supplying the town of Sullivan, in the county of Hancock, Maine, and the inhabitants of said town, except that portion of said Sullivan, known as Waukeag

Corporators.

—corporate
name.

—purposes.

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neck or point, with pure water for domestic, sanitary, private and public uses, including the extinguishment of fires.

May take real estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and hold by purchase or otherwise, real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

May take water from Long pond.

SECT. 3. Said company is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid, to take, collect, store, flow, use, detain, distribute and convey to the town of Sullivan, and any part thereof, except as limited in section one, water from Long pond in said Sullivan, and it is also authorized to locate, construct and maintain dams, reservoirs, locks, gates, sluices, aqueducts, pipes, conduits, stand pipes, hydrants, and all other necessary structures therefor.

Authorized to lay pipes, etc., along highways.

SECT. 4. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in said town, and to take up, replace and repair all such sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and structures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions and conditions as the selectmen of said town may impose. And said company shall be responsible for all damages to all corporations, persons and property occasioned by the use of such highways, ways and streets, and shall further be liable to pay to said town all sums recovered against said town for damages from obstruction caused by said company, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees, incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same.

—responsibility for all damages.

May cross any private or public sewer.

SECT. 5. Said company shall have power to cross any water course, private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof where necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof; and said company shall be liable for any injury caused thereby. Whenever said company shall lay down any fixtures in any highway, way or street, or make any alterations or repairs upon its works in any highway, way or street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavements then removed by it, to be replaced in proper condition.

—liability for injury.

SECT. 6. Said company shall have power to cross any pipes, sluices or aqueducts of the Long Pond Water Company, when necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, but in such manner as not to injure the same or to obstruct or impair the use thereof, and for any injury caused thereby, the said Sullivan Harbor Water Company shall be liable.

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May cross pipes
of Long Pond
Water Co.

SECT. 7. Said company may take and hold any lands necessary for flowage, and also for its dams, reservoirs, locks, gates, hydrants and other necessary structures, and may locate, lay and maintain sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and other necessary structures or fixtures in, over and through any lands for its said purposes, and excavate in and through such lands for such location, construction and maintenance. It may enter upon such lands to make surveys and locations, and shall file in the registry of deeds, in said county of Hancock, plans of such location and lands, showing the property taken, and within thirty days thereafter, publish notice of such filing in some newspaper in said county, such publication to be continued three weeks successively. Such water, land or other property shall be deemed to have been taken at the date of such filing. Said corporation, however, may make all needful explorations, surveys and levels on any lands prior to such filing.

May take lands.

—shall file plans
of location in
registry of
deeds.

SECT. 8. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all legal damages that shall be sustained by any person, by the taking of any land, water or other property, or by flowage, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams, reservoirs and also damages for any other injuries resulting from said acts. And if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid and said corporation cannot mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of railroads. All damages suffered by George C. Lyman or by his legal representatives, in property rights held by him in the waters of Long pond, under chapter six hundred and ten of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, or in any other way, are understood to be included in this section and to be assessed under the same.

Liability for
damages.—damages, how
ascertained, in
case of disagree-
ment.

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May contract to supply water.

—town may contract for water, and exempt from taxation.

Penalty for injuring works, or corrupting water.

Capital stock.

May issue bonds, and mortgage property.

First meeting, how called.

Long Pond Water Co., may give notice of its desire to purchase property of corporation.

SECT. 9. Said company is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States and with corporations and inhabitants of said town of Sullivan for the purposes of supplying water as contemplated by this act. And said town of Sullivan is hereby authorized by its selectmen to enter into contract with said company for a supply of water for any and all purposes mentioned in this act, and for such exemption from public burden as said town and said company may agree, which when made shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

SECT. 10. Whoever shall wilfully or maliciously corrupt the water of said pond or streams, or any of the tributaries thereto, whether frozen or not, or in any way render such waters impure, whether frozen or not, or whoever shall wilfully or maliciously injure any of the works of said company, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, and shall be liable to said company for three times the actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

SECT. 11. The capital stock of said company shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, which may be increased to one hundred thousand dollars by a vote of said company, and said stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SECT. 12. Said company may issue its bonds for the construction of its works of any and all kinds, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and secure the same by a mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.

SECT. 13. The first meeting of said company may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any three corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, seven days before the time of meeting.

SECT. 14. At any time prior to the first day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-three, the Long Pond Water Company, a corporation established by an act of the legislature of Maine, approved March sixth, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-five, may give written notice to the Sullivan Harbor Water Company of its desire to purchase the plant and franchise of the

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Sullivan Harbor Water Company, and to pay therefor the actual cost of the same with interest thereon at six per cent, together with the reasonable expense of obtaining this charter and organizing hereunder, and may request of said Sullivan Harbor Water Company a detailed statement in writing of such cost and expense and of the dates from which interest should be reckoned. Such written notice and request shall not be construed as an offer to purchase on the part of the Long Pond Water Company. Thereupon the Sullivan Harbor Water Company shall, within sixty days after receiving such notice, furnish said Long Pond Water Company with such statement; including all the actual cost of said plant and of obtaining said charter and organizing as aforesaid, up to the date of such statement. And if any necessary outlay for reasonable repairs and extensions on said plant shall be made by said Sullivan Harbor Water Company after the date of such statement and before the time the full amount shall be determined upon as hereinafter provided, the amount of such outlay shall form a part of the cost of the plant and shall be included in the full sum to be paid. After the aforesaid statement of the cost shall have been so furnished, if the said companies cannot agree upon the full amount to be paid as aforesaid by the Long Pond Water Company to the Sullivan Harbor Water Company, then either of said companies may, after sixty days and before four months from the time said statement of costs is so furnished, make application to the then chief justice of the supreme judicial court of Maine to determine the full amount to be paid in accordance with this section. The said chief justice shall thereupon order such notice to the parties as he thinks necessary, hear the parties, and make his award of the full amount to be paid. Within thirty days from the time when the full amount shall be ascertained, either by the agreement of the companies or by the determination of the chief justice as aforesaid, the Long Pond Water Company, if it still desires to purchase said property, shall pay or tender the full sum so to be paid, except as limited in section fifteen, below, to the Sullivan Harbor Water Company, and the Sullivan Harbor Water Company shall thereupon convey and transfer, by deeds or other proper instruments necessary for the purpose, to said Long Pond Water Company all of its plant and franchise free of incum-

—notice, shall not be construed as an offer to purchase.

—corporation shall furnish statement of cost.

—if the companies cannot agree upon amount to be paid, Chief Justice may decide.

—he shall give hearing, and make award.

—proceedings.

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—charter void,
if corporation
fails to comply
with provisions
of this section.

Conveyance,
shall be subject
to mortgage, if
any exists at
time of transfer.

S. H. Land Co.,
may become a
stockholder.

branches, except as provided in section sixteen. If the Sullivan Harbor Water Company shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this section, then this charter shall become void. The costs and expenses of the hearing before the chief justice, as provided for in this section, shall be taxed by him and shall be paid, one-half by each company.

SECT. 15. If, at the time of the conveyance and transfer mentioned in section fourteen the plant or franchise, or either of them, of the Sullivan Harbor Water Company, has been mortgaged to secure any bonds or other indebtedness then outstanding, said conveyance shall be subject to said mortgage, and the said Long Pond Water Company shall assume the payment thereof, and shall retain out of the amount to be paid in accordance with the previous section, an amount equal to the amount of all said outstanding bonds or other indebtedness so secured by said mortgage and the accrued interest thereon.

SECT. 16. The Sullivan Harbor Land Company, a corporation established and existing under the laws of the state of Maine, is hereby authorized and empowered to become a stockholder in the Sullivan Harbor Water Company, with all the privileges, rights and powers of a stockholder, and subject to all the liabilities of a stockholder.

SECT. 17. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1889.

Chapter 524.

An Act to make the Ramshackle Park Association a beneficiary, under the law paying stipends to agricultural societies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Association
shall be paid
annual stipend.

SECT. 1. The Ramshackle Park Association of York county, shall be paid the fair share of the annual stipends provided by law for agricultural societies, subject to the conditions imposed by law.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1889.

Chapter 525.

An Act granting a charter for the navigation of the Sebasticook River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. J. Henry Davis, his associates and assigns, are hereby authorized and vested with the exclusive right against all persons, of employing and navigating every kind of boat or water craft propelled by steam as common carrier on the waters of the Sebasticook river in Somerset county, between Douglass ledges, so called, in Pittsfield, and the Rapids, so called, in Hartland, for the term of six years.

J. H. Davis vested with exclusive right to navigate Sebasticook river.

SECT. 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed as taking away, impairing or otherwise affecting rights or privileges existing, or which may be acquired, by statute, at common law, or by deed or grant, relating to or authorizing dams, flowage or use of water for manufacturing or other purposes, except navigation by steam; and nothing herein contained shall give said Davis, his associates or assigns any rights as against any dams or other means for use of said river, its banks or waters or any part thereof, for such purposes already existing, or which any person or corporation may desire to construct or maintain.

Existing privileges, shall not be impaired.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1889.

Chapter 526.

An Act to amend the charter of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section nine of the charter of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, is hereby amended by striking out the proviso therein, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 9, of charter, amended.

‘SECT. 9. The said company may issue policies of insurance upon the life of any person expressed to be for the benefit of any woman, minor or minors; and the same shall enure to the sole use and benefit of such person or persons so expressed as aforesaid, independently of the one whose life

May issue policies upon the life of any person, for the sole benefit of women and minors.

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may be thus insured, as well as of his or her creditors, and of the creditors of such woman, minor or minors.'

Sec. 11,
amended.

SECT. 2. Section eleven of said charter is amended by striking out the last clause thereof so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

May issue
policies, with or
without a par-
ticipation in
profits.

'SECT. 11. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the company from issuing policies with or without a participation in the profits of said company, or for a limited term of years; nor to prevent the issuing of policies for a larger amount than five thousand dollars, when the accumulated premiums shall have reached the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.'

Sec. 8, amended.

SECT. 3. Section eight of said charter is hereby amended by inserting the words "and accident," after the word 'life' in the first line, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

May issue con-
tracts of life and
accident insu-
rance, and grant
annuities.

'SECT. 8. The company may issue contracts of life and accident insurance, and grant annuities and endowments, and all such contracts shall be signed by the president or vice-president, and by the secretary thereof; and the same shall bind the said company, upon delivery and upon payment of the premium chargeable thereon, to the satisfaction of the directors, and in accordance with their rules and regulations.

—when sum in-
sured shall
become due.

And, upon the death of any person upon whose life this company shall have a subsisting policy of insurance, the sum insured shall become due and payable in ninety days from the time the same shall be proved and established according to the terms of such policy, unless the policy provides for a different time of payment. And the said company may cause itself to be insured against the hazard of any risk assumed by them.'

Approved March 7, 1889.

Chapter 527.

An Enabling Act for the annexation of Deering to Portland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The town of Deering is, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, hereby annexed to the city of Portland, to constitute an additional ward therein, designated 'ward eight,' and is invested with all the rights, powers, immunities, privileges and franchises, and made subject to the duties and obligations enjoyed by and imposed upon the several wards of the city.

Town of Deering, annexed to Portland.

—ward eight.

SECT. 2. All contracts, indebtedness and liabilities of the town shall be performed, paid and discharged by the city as hereby constituted, and all rights, contracts, claims, immunities, privileges and franchises which might be exercised and enforced by the town, may be exercised or enforced by the city as its successor; and all privileges, exemptions and immunities granted by the town shall remain binding upon the city.

Liabilities of the town, shall be discharged by the city.

SECT. 3. At the next revision of ward lines any portion of said ward eight, in a single piece, may be set off from said ward eight and united with contiguous territory now constituting a part of said city of Portland; and a new ward thus formed which may become and be known as ward eight, and the number, designation of the balance of said annexed territory may be changed to ward nine, but no other division of said annexed territory shall be made, prior to the year nineteen hundred, unless approved by vote of the inhabitants thereof.

Ward lines, may be revised, and ward nine created.

SECT. 4. The city assessors of said Portland, at the request of the municipal officers of the town of Deering, or in case of their neglect, or refusal to make such request, then upon the written application of any ten voters of said town, may make a valuation of the real estate of said town of Deering, prior to the submission of this act to the inhabitants of said town and city as hereinafter provided, which valuation, in case of the acceptance of this act by said town and city, shall continue for the term of ten years for the purposes of taxation and shall not be increased within said period except as changed by general state valuation, or to the extent of actual

Valuation of the town, shall be established prior to submission.

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Town of Deering, shall issue bonds, to constitute an improvement fund.

SECT. 5. As soon as this act shall have been accepted by the voters of said town of Deering and of said city of Portland as hereinafter provided, the selectmen and treasurer of said town of Deering shall execute bonds of said town, in denomination of five hundred dollars each, to an amount which shall make the total indebtedness of the town equal to five per cent of the last regular valuation by its assessors, and shall deliver the same to the trustees of the improvement fund as soon as they shall be elected as hereinafter provided. Said bonds shall bear interest at four per cent per annum and shall be payable in twenty years after date. In case of neglect or refusal of said selectmen and treasurer to issue said bonds, the trustees of the improvement fund may issue the same at any time thereafter. The corporate existence of said town of Deering shall continue for the purpose of issuing said bonds until the same have been duly issued. The proceeds of said bonds shall be applied to the construction of sewers and such other improvements upon said annexed territory as may from time to time be authorized by the city council of Portland.

—bonds may be issued by trustees of improvement fund, if selectmen neglect.

—proceeds, to be applied to construction of sewers.

Mayor and aldermen, shall build sewers.

—proceeds of bonds, how disposed of.

—how sewers shall be constructed.

SECT. 6. The mayor and aldermen shall cause the building of such sewers and outfalls as may be primarily necessary in the territory annexed, the same to form a part of a general system of sewerage for said territory, having in view the present and probable future wants of the same. The trustees of the improvement fund shall from time to time sell the bonds provided for in the preceding section, and pay over the proceeds thereof to the city treasurer, who shall open an account with the Deering improvement fund, crediting thereto all sums received from the sale of said bonds and from other sources hereinafter named, and charging against said fund all sums expended by said city of Portland for sewers and other improvements upon said annexed territory. Said sewers shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of chapter three hundred and sixty-eight of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and of the ordinances of said city of Portland. But all money received by the city from the parties benefited by such sewers shall be held as a fund to be applied to the

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building of sewers in other streets in said annexed territory, as the same may become necessary. When, in the opinion of the mayor and aldermen, the further extension of the sewerage system can be provided for from yearly taxation, said trustees shall destroy said town bonds remaining unsold in their custody and be discharged from their trust. They shall keep a precise account of the sales of bonds and the disposition of the proceeds, and report the same yearly to the mayor and aldermen.

—when further extension can be provided for by yearly taxation, bonds unsold shall be destroyed.

SECT. 7. Whenever it shall appear to the mayor and aldermen that the sewer in any street in the territory annexed has cost a larger sum in consequence of increased size to receive the contents of connecting sewers in other streets, that it would have cost if built without reference to such connecting sewers, they may deduct such increased sum before assessing upon the owners of the lots benefited thereby their proportional part of the cost of such sewer. And when there is in any street much land not occupied by buildings the mayor and aldermen may require immediate payment from the lots benefited thereby only for a reasonable lot under dwelling houses, and may defer payment of the assessment upon the unoccupied land until it is built upon.

Cost of constructing sewers, how assessed.

SECT. 8. The several inhabitants of the town of Deering shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them by said town, and the several collectors of taxes are hereby required to collect all taxes committed to them according to their several warrants and pay the same to the city treasurer. In case of failure of either of said collectors to collect said taxes the city or its officers shall enforce the same remedies against said collectors which the town might have enforced. The treasurer of the town shall pay all moneys in the treasury to the city treasurer. All money so received by the city treasurer from town collectors or treasurer shall be applied by the city to the several purposes for which they were raised, and in case of any surplus, the same shall be passed to the order of the Deering improvement fund, and expended for the purposes specified in section five.

Town shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally assessed.

—how taxes may be collected, if collectors fail.

—all moneys shall be paid to city treasurer, but shall be applied to purpose for which raised.

SECT. 9. All moneys which have been raised by vote of the town, but the tax therefor not assessed when this act becomes operative, shall be assessed by the city assessors and collected, as in the case of city taxes, and applied by the city

Moneys raised, but not assessed, shall be assessed by city.

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government to the purposes for which they were raised, any surplus to be carried to the credit of the Deering improvement fund, to be applied to the purposes specified in said section five.

All property of town, shall vest in city.

SECT. 10. All the real and personal property of the town of Deering not needed for educational purposes or fire department, shall vest in the city in trust to be sold, and the proceeds applied to the erection of suitable ward rooms within said annexed territory. Any surplus not needed for such purpose shall be added to the Deering improvement fund, and expended as in the cases before enumerated.

Polling districts, shall be established.

SECT. 11. The board of mayor and aldermen may establish in each of the ward or wards into which said annexed territory may be divided under the provisions of this act, as many polling districts as may be deemed advisable, and shall provide lists of voters to be used in each district, and for the election of a warden and ward clerk for each district.

Shall be entitled to one representative.

—additional member of school committee, shall be elected.

SECT. 12. Until the next apportionment, the residents of said annexed territory may send one representative to the legislature. An additional member of the school committee shall also be elected by said city of Portland, who shall be a resident of said annexed territory, and shall be elected by the voters thereof, at the next municipal election which shall occur after annexation shall have taken place under the provisions of this act. Such member of the school committee shall hold his office for the period, and any vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided by chapter three hundred and ninety-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

—tenure.

Election of officers in ward eight.

SECT. 13. Immediately after the acceptance of this act by the inhabitants of said Deering and Portland, the municipal officers of said city of Portland shall call a meeting of the voters of said ward eight for the election of an alderman, three councilmen and two constables for said ward, and for a warden and ward clerk for each polling district established therein under the provisions of section eleven of this act.

—meeting, how called and held.

Said meeting shall be called and held, and the returns of the votes cast thereat shall be made in accordance with the rules which now govern elections in the several wards of said city of Portland, except that the voters of said annexed territory shall have power to elect two of their number to serve respectively as warden and clerk pro tempore of said meeting.

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Said officers shall be elected by plurality vote. The city clerk shall notify the several officers of their election within twenty-four hours. The aldermen and councilmen-elect shall qualify in joint convention of the mayor and aldermen and common council. The city council of said city of Portland shall thereupon elect three persons to serve as trustees of the improvement fund named in section five of this act, and any vacancies caused by the death, removal or resignation of such trustees shall be filled in the same manner. Upon the election of such trustees and the issue and delivery to them, or upon the issue by them, of the bonds of said town of Deering as provided in section five of this act, the corporate existence of the town of Deering shall cease and all town books, records and papers shall be deposited with the city clerk and remain subject to the order of the city council.

—trustees of
improvement
fund.

—when cor-
porate existence
shall cease.

SECT. 14. This act may be accepted by said town of Deering at any legal meeting of the voters thereof, called for that purpose, and held not prior to June first, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-nine; provided, it shall be accepted before June first, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-one. But if the act shall fail of acceptance at any meeting, another meeting shall not be called until after the expiration of one year from the date of the meeting next preceding. The vote shall be by written or printed ballot, the ballots in favor of accepting this act having thereon the word "yes," and those opposed, the word "no," and if a majority of the ballots received are in favor of accepting the same, the town clerk shall certify the vote to the municipal officers of the city of Portland, who shall submit the acceptance of the act to the voters of the city in ward meetings to be called immediately after the receipt of such certificate. The votes shall be by written or printed ballots, those in favor of its acceptance having thereon the word "yes," and those opposed, "no." If a majority of the voters are in favor of its acceptance, then the city clerk shall certify that vote to the municipal officers of the town of Deering, and the same shall be entered upon the town records, and thereupon said annexation shall become effectual, and the corporate existence of said town of Deering shall be extinguished, except for the purpose of issuing the bonds mentioned in section five of this act.

How meetings
for acceptance
of act may be
held.

—question, how
taken.

Chapter 528.

An Act to incorporate the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Amos F. Gerald, Henry G. Staples, J. Manchester Haynes, Charles W. Tilden, John W. Berry and George E. Macomber, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company, with authority to construct, maintain and use a railroad, to be operated by animal or electrical power, with convenient single or double tracks, and to erect poles and place wires for the same from such points in said cities of Augusta and Hallowell, and through the town of Farmingdale, and upon and over such streets and roads therein, as may from time to time be fixed and determined by the municipal officers of said cities and town, and assented to in writing by said corporation, to the north line of the city of Gardiner, and thence upon and over Maine street, otherwise called Causeway street, in said Gardiner, to such point in Depot square as the municipal officers may designate. Said corporation shall have authority to construct, maintain and operate said railroad over and upon any lands where the land damages have been mutually settled between said corporation and the owners thereof; provided, however, that all tracks of said railroad shall be laid at such distance from the sidewalks of said town of Farmingdale and said cities of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner, as the respective municipal officers thereof shall, in their order fixing the route of said railroad, determine to be for public safety and convenience. The written consent of said corporation to any vote or votes of said cities and town, prescribing, from time to time, the routes of said railroad, shall be recorded with the respective clerks of said cities and town, and shall be deemed to be the location thereof, and such location may be changed from time to time whenever the railroad commissioners shall, on petition of the municipal officers of either of said cities or said town, after due notice and hearing, adjudge such change necessary for the public convenience, and order the same to be done. Said corporation shall have the power, from time to time, to fix such rates of compensation for transportation of persons and property as it may

—corporate name.

—authorized to construct a railroad.

—how operated.

—route.

—may construct road over lands, when land damages have been settled.

—distance from sidewalks, shall be regulated by municipal officers.

—consent of corporation to votes of cities and towns, shall be recorded.

—location may be changed on application to railroad commissioners.

—may fix rates for transportation of persons and property.

deem expedient, and generally shall have all the powers, and be subject to all the liabilities of corporations as set forth in the forty-sixth chapter of the Revised Statutes. Said corporation shall at all times maintain a suitable conveyance for passengers at reasonable hours, and when not expedient to operate said road by electricity, its cars shall be propelled by animal power.

SECT. 2. Said railroad shall be operated and used by said corporation with animal or electrical power. The municipal officers of said town of Farmingdale, and the municipal officers of said cities of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner, respectively, shall have power at all times, to make all such regulations, as to the rate of speed, and removal of snow and ice from the streets, roads and highways, by said company at its expense, and mode of use of the tracks of said railroad within said cities or towns, as the public convenience and safety may require.

How road shall be operated.

—municipal officers may regulate rate of speed, removal of snow and ice.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall maintain and keep in repair such portions of the streets or roads as shall be occupied by the tracks of its railroad, and shall make all other repairs of said streets or roads which may be rendered necessary by the occupation of the same by said railroad; and if the cars of said corporation are drawn by animals, excepting when the rails are covered by snow or ice, said corporation shall lay such pavings as may be required by the city councils of said cities, or municipal officers of said town. And said corporation shall be liable for any loss or damage which any person may sustain by reason of any carelessness, neglect or misconduct of its agents or servants, or of any obstruction by them placed in the streets or roads of said cities or town, and shall save and hold said cities and town harmless from any suits for such loss or damage. Said corporation shall not cut, injure or destroy any shade or ornamental trees in said streets or roads.

Shall keep streets occupied by it in repair.

—liability for loss or damage.

SECT. 4. If any person shall wilfully or maliciously, obstruct said corporation in the use of its roads, tracks or property, or the passing of the cars, or carriages of said corporation thereon, such person, and all who shall aid and abet therein, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or may be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not exceeding sixty days.

Penalty for obstructing corporation.

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Capital stock.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 6. Said corporation shall have the power to lease, purchase and hold such real and personal estate and motive power as may be necessary and convenient, for the purposes and management of said railroad.

Construction, shall be as corporation deems proper.

SECT. 7. Said railroad shall be constructed and maintained in such form and manner, and with such rails and other appliances as may be deemed necessary by the corporation, and upon such grades, as the municipal officers of said town and cities, respectively, shall from time to time prescribe and direct; and whenever, in the judgment of said corporation, it shall be necessary to alter the grade of any street, city, or county road, said alterations may be made at the sole expense of said corporation, provided, the same shall be assented to by the municipal officers of said cities and town respectively. If the tracks of said company's railroad, cross any other railroad, of any kind, in either of said cities or town, and a dispute arises in any way, in regard to the manner of crossing, the board of railroad commissioners of the state, shall upon hearing both parties, decide and determine in writing, in what manner the crossing shall be made, and it shall be constructed accordingly.

—grade, shall be prescribed by municipal officers.

—crossings, shall be determined by railroad commissioners.

Authorities of cities and town, shall retain control of streets.

SECT. 8. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the proper authorities of said cities and town, respectively, from entering upon and taking up any of the streets, city and county roads, occupied by said railroad, for any purpose for which they may now take up the same.

May issue bonds, and mortgage property.

SECT. 9. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of building its railroad, or for any money which it may borrow for any purpose sanctioned by law, but the bonds so issued shall not exceed the amount of capital stock. Said bonds may be issued in sums not less than one hundred dollars each, payable not more than twenty years from that date, with interest at the rate of six per cent, payable semi-annually. All bonds which shall be issued by said company, shall be binding and collectible in law, notwithstanding such bonds may be negotiated and sold by said corporation or its agents, at less than their par value. Said bonds shall be secured by a conveyance of the corporate

property and franchise, by a suitable instrument of mortgage, to secure the payment of the bonds.

SECT. 10. No other corporation or person shall be permitted to construct or maintain any railroad for similar purposes over the same streets as may be lawfully occupied by this corporation, but any person or corporation lawfully operating any similar railroad, to which this corporation's tracks extend, may enter upon, connect with and use the same, on such terms and in such manner as may be agreed upon between the parties; or, if they shall not agree, to be determined upon by the railroad commissioners of the state of Maine.

Exclusive right,
granted.

SECT. 11. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any two of said corporators, giving actual notice in writing to their several associates, and said corporation may make such by-laws as are proper and not contrary to the laws of the state.

First meeting,
how called

SECT. 12. The main line of said railroad, from said Augusta to its terminus in said Gardiner, shall be constructed and completed within two years from the approval of this act, otherwise this charter shall be void, so far as relates to the town of Farmingdale and the city of Gardiner, unless said corporation shall construct, complete and have in actual operation at least one mile of railroad, operated by animal power or by electricity, on or before December first, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, then this act shall be null and void.

When act shall
become void.

SECT. 13. Said railroad shall not be deemed to be a railroad within the meaning of that term as used in the Revised Statutes and public laws of the state, but shall have all the rights and be subject to all the liabilities and restrictions of kindred railroads within the state.

Shall not be
deemed a rail-
road.

SECT. 14. The said corporation shall not assign its charter, directly or indirectly, or any rights under it; lease or grant the use or control of its road, or any part of it, or divest itself thereof, without the consent of the legislature.

Shall not assign
charter, etc.,
without consent
of legislature.

SECT. 15. The said railroad shall be constructed and maintained in such form and manner, and with such rails and appliances, that so much of the streets and roads as are occupied thereby shall be safe and convenient for travelers; and said corporation shall be liable in an action on the case for any loss or damage which any person may sustain by rea-

Safety and con-
venience of
travelers, shall
be maintained.

—liability for
loss or damage.

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son of any failure to comply with this provision. If any street or road occupied by the tracks of said railroad is paved or macadamized, said corporation shall maintain and keep in repair such paving or macadamizing between its rails and for a space one foot wide outside thereof.

Shall make use of existing poles, so far as practicable.

—question of practicability, how decided.

SECT. 16. Wherever it is practicable to use the existing poles of any electric light, telephone or telegraph company, or any tree or structure of any kind, for any of the wires of said corporation, and the owner thereof consents to the free use of the same or at a price satisfactory to said corporation, the said corporation shall make use of the same; and the decision as to the practicability of such use shall be left to three persons skilled in the science of electricity, one to be chosen by the said corporation, one by the municipal officers, and the third by the two so chosen; the decision of a majority of said board shall be final, and the expense of said tribunal shall be borne by said corporation. In the erection and maintenance of its poles, posts and wires, the said corporation shall be subject to the general laws of the state, regulating the erection of posts and lines for purposes of electricity.

Approved March 8, 1889.

Chapter 529.

An Act to incorporate South Portland Land Improvement Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—authorized to build bridge.

—location.

SECT. 1. Lorenzo D. M. Sweat, Philip Henry Brown, William G. Davis, Horatio N. Jose, Charles W. Goddard and F. H. Harford, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of South Portland Land Improvement Company, with power to buy, sell and improve real estate, to construct wharves and elevators in Cape Elizabeth, and also with power to construct a bridge for public travel, commencing at some convenient point of land on or near the Mussey farm, so called, in South Portland, and extending therefrom across the tide water of Mill creek, so called, to the southerly portion of the land of the Portland Dry Dock Company, or to land near the southerly end of Portland bridge, as may be deemed best by the

stockholders of this company, subject to the approval of the CHAP. 530
harbor commissioners of the city of Portland, and the
selectmen of Cape Elizabeth.

SECT. 2. Said bridge may be either solid all the way How built.
across said creek, or built of piles wholly or in part, and
with or without a draw, as may be determined by said harbor
commissioners, and the selectmen of Cape Elizabeth.

SECT. 3. Said bridge, when completed, may be made a May be made a
public highway,
or may be
accepted as town
way.
public highway in the same manner and on the same condi-
tions as other highways in the county are located and made ;
or it may be accepted as a town way by the town of Cape
Elizabeth, on such terms and conditions as will be mutually
satisfactory to the town and the stockholders of the company.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of the company shall be a sum Capital stock.
not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, to be deter-
mined by its stockholders, to be divided into shares of one
hundred dollars each.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 8, 1889.

Chapter 530.

An Act to amend the Charter of the Lincoln Village Corporation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and forty- Sec. 1, ch. 146,
Special Laws of
1887, amended.
six of private and special laws of Maine, approved February
twenty-four, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby
amended so as to read as follows :

‘SECT. 1. The territory in the town of Lincoln, in the Corporate
limits.
county of Penobscot, together with the inhabitants thereon,
included within the following boundaries, namely : beginning
on the easterly bank of the Penobscot river at the south-
westerly line of the homestead farm of the late David Bailey,
and in that part of said Lincoln formerly denominated River
Township, number three ; thence southeasterly on said line
to the Lee road, and thence in the same direction to the north-
westerly line of the Loring tract, so called ; thence south-
westerly on said Loring line to the Mattanawcook pond ;
thence southwesterly to a joint where the southeasterly line
of the homestead of Dorcas Bruce strikes said pond ; thence
southwesterly on last mentioned line to the southerly corner

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of said Bruce homestead; thence northwesterly on southwesterly line of said Bruce homestead to the easterly corner of the homestead of William C. Warren; thence southwesterly on southeasterly line of said Warren homestead to its southerly corner at the Heald road; thence northwesterly on said Heald road to the Enfield back road, so called; thence on said Enfield back road, northwesterly to the southerly corner of F. E. Nute's homestead; thence northwesterly on the southwesterly line of said Nute homestead to its westerly corner and to the southeasterly line of land of C. L. Pickering; thence southwesterly on line of said Pickering's land to the southerly corner of the same; thence northwesterly on the southwesterly line of said Pickering's land to the Military road; thence by said last named road to the southwesterly corner of the Lincoln village graveyard; thence northerly on the westerly line of said graveyard and land of C. H. Miller and on southwesterly line of the homestead farm of E. T. Fuller to the Penobscot river, and thence northerly by said river to the southwesterly line of the aforesaid Bailey homestead and the joint began at, be and the same are hereby made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Lincoln Village Corporation.'

—corporate
name.

Sec. 2, amended.

SECT. 2. Section second is hereby amended by adding after the word "whenever" in the fifth line the word 'a,' and by adding after the word "two-thirds" in said fifth line the word 'vote,' and by adding after the figures "eighteen hundred and eighty-seven" in the seventh line the words 'present and voting,' and by striking out all of said section after the word "amendment" in the ninth line, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

'SECT. 2. This act shall be effectual to take out the people, property and territory included in the act incorporating the Lincoln Village Corporation, approved February twenty-four, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and excluded by this act of amendment, whenever a two-thirds vote of the legal voters within the territory included by said act approved February twenty-four, eighteen hundred and eighty seven, present and voting, shall, at a legal meeting of said corporation, by ballot, vote to accept this amendment.'

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Chapter 531.

An Act allowing Orchard Beach Railroad Company to use electric motors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The Orchard Beach Railroad, its lessees and assignees, are hereby authorized to use electricity as a motive power on their road.

Railroad authorized to use electricity.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

This act became a law on March 13, 1889, by constitutional provision, the Governor having omitted to put his official signature thereto.

Chapter 532.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to establish the Old Town Municipal Court."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The first paragraph of section six of chapter one hundred and seventy-seven of the private and special laws of the state of Maine, enacted in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby amended by striking out the words "no trustee being named in the writ" in the seventh line of said section, and inserting instead thereof the words, 'if such actions are not commenced by trustee process ;' and also by adding at the close of said paragraph after the word "writ" in the twelfth line of said section the words, 'but no proceedings under the laws relating to divorce shall be included within the jurisdiction of said court ;' so that said paragraph as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 6, ch 177, Special Laws of 1887, amended.

'SECT. 6. Said court shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with the supreme judicial court as follows : first, of all civil actions wherein the debt or damages demanded, exclusive of costs, does not exceed one hundred dollars, in which any person summoned as trustee resides within the county of Penobscot, or, if a corporation has an established place of business in said county ; or in which, if such actions are not commenced by trustee process, any defendant resides in said county, or, if no defendant resides within the limits of this state, any defendant is served with process in said county, or

Concurrent jurisdiction, with S. J. Court.

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Sec. 19,
amended.

the goods, estate or effects of any defendant are found within said county and attached on the original writ; but no proceedings under the laws relating to divorce shall be included within the jurisdiction of said court.'

SECT. 2. Section nineteen of said chapter one hundred and seventy-seven, is hereby amended by striking out the word "recovered," in the third line and in the eighth line of said section, and inserting instead thereof the word, 'demanded' in each of said lines; also by striking out the words "one dollar," in the sixth line of said section, and inserting instead thereof the words, 'two dollars;' also, by adding at the close of said section the following words: 'and that the costs to be taxed for attendance shall be two dollars and fifty cents for the first term and one dollar for each subsequent term. In all actions wherein the debt or damages demanded exceed twenty dollars, costs for travel may include costs for constructive travel for not exceeding forty miles, as in the supreme judicial court. In every action the judge may at his discretion disallow any costs for travel and attendance after the second term;' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Costs and fees
to be allowed to
parties, attor-
neys, and
witnesses.

'**SECT. 19.** The costs and fees allowed to parties, attorneys and witnesses, in all actions in this court, in which the debt or damages demanded shall not exceed twenty dollars, and in actions of forcible entry and detainer, shall be the same as allowed in similar actions before trial justices, except that the plaintiff if he prevail, shall be allowed two dollars for his writ, and the defendant, if he prevail, shall be allowed one dollar for his pleadings; and in cases where the amount demanded shall exceed twenty dollars, the costs and fees of parties, attorneys and witnesses shall be the same as in the supreme judicial court, except that the defendant if he prevail shall be allowed two dollars for his pleadings, and that the costs to be taxed for attendance, shall be two dollars and fifty cents for the first term, and one dollar for each subsequent term. In all actions wherein the debt or damages demanded exceeds twenty dollars, costs for travel may include costs for constructive travel for not exceeding forty miles as in the supreme judicial court. In every action, the judge may at his discretion disallow any costs for travel and attendance after the second term.'

—judge may
disallow any
costs.

SECT. 3. The word Oldtown, wherever it occurs in said chapter, shall be changed to Old Town, in order to conform to the orthography of the act of incorporation of the town of Old Town.

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Change in
orthography of
name.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 8, 1889.

Chapter 533.

An Act to cede to the United States of America, jurisdiction over Clark's Ledge and Great Duck Island.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The consent of the state is hereby given to the purchase by the government of the United States, or under its authority, of a part or all of Great Duck island, so called, lying about five miles south of Mount Desert island.

Consent of the
state given to
purchase of
Duck Island.

SECT. 2. Jurisdiction is hereby ceded to the United States of America over the following described parcels of land, namely :

Jurisdiction,
ceded to United
States, on
parcels of land.

I. The ledge designated as Clark's ledge on page thirty, division A of the Atlantic Coast Pilot, second edition, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and described as lying about three hundred and twenty-five yards above Todd's head, and about one hundred yards from shore ; the said ledge being nearly or wholly submerged at high water, and the portion exposed at low water is about two hundred feet long and seventy-five to one hundred feet wide.

Clark's ledge.

II. All that part of Great Duck island aforesaid, that the United States may acquire by purchase or under the provisions of chapter two of the Revised Statutes of this state. Provided, however, that this cession of jurisdiction is granted and made upon the express condition, that the state of Maine shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over said tracts of land and every portion thereof, so far, that all processes, civil or criminal, issuing under the authority of said state, or any officers thereof, may be executed by the proper officers thereof, upon any persons amenable to the same, within the limits and extent of said

Duck Island.

—state to retain
concurrent jurisdic-
tion, so that
processes may
be executed.

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tracts of land as in like manner and to like effect as if the said jurisdiction had not been ceded.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1889.

Chapter 534.

An Act to amend the charter of the Eastport Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to
take water from
from Boyden's
lake.

—powers.

SECT. 1. The Eastport Water Company is hereby authorized for the purposes named in its act of incorporation to take and use water from Boyden's lake, so called, in the town of Perry, and to conduct and distribute the same, to and through the town of Eastport; and in so doing to erect and maintain in said lake, suitable gate houses, and to connect pipes and aqueducts therewith; to survey for, locate, lay and maintain, suitable pipes and aqueducts, to carry its pipes and aqueducts under or over any water course, bridge, highway, or other way; to enter upon and excavate any highway or other way, in such manner as least to obstruct the same; to enter, pass over and excavate, any lands necessary for the purposes specified by this act; to carry, lay and maintain said pipes and aqueducts along and within the limits of any highway, across any bridge, and through any lands necessary; to take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any real estate necessary for the purposes authorized by this act.

Shall file plans
of location in
registry of
deeds, in Wash-
ington county.

—what plan
shall specify.

—notice, shall
be published in
some news-
paper.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall file in the registry of deeds, in the county of Washington, plans and specifications of the location of all lands and water rights taken under the provisions of this act; any plan of water rights shall specify the area of the aperture of the pipe or pipes at said gate houses, and the maximum amount of water to be daily drawn therefrom; and notice of the substance of said plans shall be published three weeks successively in some newspaper published in said town of Eastport; and no entry shall be made upon any lands, except to make surveys, until ten days after the last publication in said newspaper. New plans may be filed, with specifications, as aforesaid, when it becomes necessary to increase the maximum daily amount of

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—liability for
damages, and
how ascer-
tained.

water to be taken. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons by the taking of any land, water, rights of way or other property, or for any other injuries resulting from said acts; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid shall not agree with said corporation upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party, on petition to the county commissioners of Washington county, within twelve months after said plans are filed, may have said damage assessed by them, and subsequent proceedings and right of appeal thereon shall be had in the same manner, and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in case of damages by laying out highways. Failure to apply as aforesaid within said twelve months, shall be held to be a waiver of said damages. In case said company shall begin to take water from said Boyden's lake before the rendition of judgment on any claim for damages therefor, any person or persons petitioning for assessment of such damages may require said company to file its bond or bonds with said county commissioners in such sum and with such sureties as they approve, conditioned to pay such judgment or judgments upon the rendition thereof. If said company fails to file said bonds within a reasonable time, it may be restrained by injunction from taking water from said lake until said bond or bonds shall be filed.

—in case water
is taken before
rendition of
judgment, bonds
may be filed,
conditioned to
pay such
judgment.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to increase its bonded indebtedness by issuing additional bonds, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, so that the whole bonded indebtedness of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred and twenty thousand dollars. Such increase shall be made by vote of the stockholders of said corporation, and the proceeds shall be devoted exclusively to extending its works to said Boyden's lake and for diverting the water of said lake from its natural outlet, called Little river, the sum of damages ascertained in the manner above specified, shall be the measure of yearly damages, if assessed by the year, until the parties, by new petition and by similar proceedings as in the former case, shall obtain an increase or decrease of damages.

May issue ad-
ditional bonds.

—how proceeds
shall be devoted.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue second mortgage bonds, not exceeding forty thousand dollars upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient.

May issue
second mort-
gage bonds.

Chapter 535.

An Act to incorporate the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. F. S. Walls, J. P. Armbrust, John Lowe, Nelson Mullin, Maynard Sumner, G. M. Brainard, E. P. Walker, J. F. Bodwell, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic by the name of the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and obligations, granted and prescribed by the general laws of this state relating to corporations.

—corporate name.

Authorized to construct a line of telegraph.

—route.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to own, construct, maintain and operate a line or lines of telegraph and telephone from the city of Rockland, in the county of Knox, through Camden, Lincolnville, Northport, to the city of Belfast, in the county of Waldo, and from said Northport to Islesborough, North Haven, Vinalhaven, Hurricane Isle, Deer Isle, Castine and Islesborough, upon and along any public highway, railroad, bridge or private lands, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof, with the right to cut down trees and remove obstacles, when necessary, within the limits aforesaid, except ornamental, fruit or shade trees, and with the power to establish and collect tolls on said line or lines.

—shall not incommode public travel.

Damages, how estimated, in case of disagreement.

SECT. 3. If the land of any individual or corporation is taken under this act, and the parties cannot agree, on the damage occasioned thereby, they shall be taken, estimated, secured and paid in the manner provided in the case of land taken for railroads.

May connect with other lines, or sell or lease its line.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to connect its line or lines with those of any other telegraph or telephone company or corporation, or to sell or lease its line or lines of telegraph and property, and telephone and property, either before or after completion, to any other telegraph or telephone company or corporation, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, which sale or lease shall be binding upon the parties; or may purchase or lease any other line or lines of telegraph or telephone upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

—may purchase or lease other lines.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be of such amount as said corporation may from time to time determine to be necessary, but not exceeding the sum of fifty thousand dollars, for the sole purpose of owning, constructing, maintaining and operating the line or lines of telegraph or telephone hereby authorized or contemplated, and said corporation may purchase, hold, sell and convey all real and personal property necessary for the purposes contemplated in this charter.

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Capital stock.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds in such amounts and on such times and rates as it may from time to time determine, and secure the same by a mortgage of its property and franchises.

May issue
bonds, and
mortgage
property.

SECT. 7. Any two of the corporators named in this act may call a first meeting of the corporation, by mailing a written notice, signed by both, postage paid, to each of the other corporators, seven days at least before the day of the meeting, naming the time, place and purposes of such meeting, and at such meeting, a president, secretary, treasurer and directors may be chosen, by-laws adopted, and any corporate business transacted.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1890.

Chapter 536.

An Act to authorize the building of piers and to drive piles in tide waters of the Kennebec River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. J. Manchester Haynes and George N. Lawrence are hereby authorized to construct and maintain piers in the tide waters of the Kennebec river, opposite their ice houses, in the town of Randolph, to a distance of two hundred feet from high water mark, and to drive piles in said tide waters to a distance not exceeding two hundred and eighty-five feet from high water mark.

J. M. Haynes
et. al., author-
ized to build
piers in Kenne-
bec river.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1890.

Chapter 537.

An Act authorizing Sagadahoc County to assume ownership of the Arrowsic Bridge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Town of Arrowsic, authorized to convey to the county stock, and franchise of bridge.

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the town of Arrowsic are hereby authorized and empowered to transfer and convey, as a gift to the inhabitants of said county of Sagadahoc, the stock and franchises of the Arrowsic Bridge Company, now held by said town, provided, that at a legal town meeting of said town of Arrowsic, a majority of the legal voters shall so vote.

County authorized to accept same.

SECT. 2. The county of Sagadahoc is hereby authorized and empowered to accept from the town of Arrowsic, a deed of the stock and franchises of the Arrowsic bridge, and to thereafter maintain said bridge, and is hereby fully authorized to keep said bridge in repair, and to hold said bridge with all the premises, buildings, lands and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Keep same in repair.

SECT. 3. The county commissioners of Sagadahoc county are hereby authorized to keep said bridge, and the approaches thereto in repair, so that the same shall be safe and convenient for public travel, and to include in their annual estimates of county taxes, the sums necessary therefor, and establish such rates of toll as they may deem proper.

—establish tolls.

Act inoperative, unless accepted by the towns of the county.

SECT. 4. This act shall be inoperative unless the legal voters of said county, shall by a majority vote at meetings of the several towns and municipalities in said county, duly notified and warned, to be held on the eleventh day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, for the purpose of accepting or rejecting the provisions of this act, at which meetings the vote shall be by ballot as follows ; “Acceptance of Arrowsic Bridge, yes ;” “Acceptance of Arrowsic Bridge, no.” The ballots shall be received, sorted and counted and declared as votes for town officers are and shall be recorded by the town and city clerks, and true copies thereof, sealed and attested, shall be transmitted to the county commissioners of the county of Sagadahoc within six days. The commissioners shall open and declare the votes so returned by publishing the same in the American Sentinel, in two issues of that paper. If errors appear in the returns they shall be corrected by the commissioners by proper evidence, and if a majority of the ballots returned have “yes” upon them, it shall be deemed to be an

Proceedings, upon question of acceptance.

acceptance of this act and its provisions, and this act shall then be in force; but if there should be a majority of ballots with "no" thereon, it shall be deemed a rejection of the same. CHAP. 538

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed. Inconsistent acts, repealed.

Approved March 9, 1889.

Chapter 538.

An Act regulating the taking of Smelts in the Sheepscot River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. No person shall fish for smelts in the Sheepscot river or its tributaries between Wiscasset toll bridge and the head of the tide in Alna, except by hook and line. Fishing for smelts, in Sheepscot river, regulated.

SECT. 2. The penalty for violating section one of this act shall be not less than five dollars or more than fifty dollars for each offense to be recovered by complaint, indictment, or action of debt. Half to the complainant or prosecutor and half to the county in which the offense is committed. Penalty for violation.

Approved March 9, 1889.

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An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and ninety-two of Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Chapter three hundred and ninety-two of private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, is hereby amended by changing the name of the Madison Manufacturing Company to the Madison Manufacturing and Water Power Company. Name of corporation, changed.

Approved March 9, 1889.

CHAP. 540**Chapter 540.**

An Act to amend chapter eighty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to throwing sawdust into Kennebec River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 1, ch. 80,
Special Laws of
1878, amended.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter eighty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight is hereby amended by inserting in the third and sixth lines, after the word "edgings," the words 'sawdust, chips, bark, mill waste,' so that the said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Throwing
refuse into
Kennebec river
and tributaries,
prohibited.

'SECT. 1. No person or persons shall cast or throw into the Kennebec river, or the Cobbosseecontee or Worumtogus streams, from any steam or water power saw mill, any slabs, edgings, sawdust, chips, bark, mill waste, or any shavings or fibrous material created by the manufacturing of shingles, or shall place, pile or deposit on the banks of said Kennebec river or said streams, any slabs, edgings, sawdust, chips, bark, mill waste, or any shavings or fibrous material created by the manufacturing of shingles, in such negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into said river or said streams, or with the intent that the same shall fall or be washed into said river or said streams, whereby the navigation of said river may become impeded or injuriously affected, or which shall tend to impede or injuriously affect the navigation of, or fill up said river, or which shall fill up or obstruct, or tend to fill up or obstruct, the canal or wheel race of any woolen mill, cotton mill, flouring mill or other manufacturing establishment, or which shall damage or injuriously affect, or tend to damage or injuriously affect, the ice on said river, under a penalty for each offense, if the quantity shall not exceed five cords, of not less than five or more than twenty dollars. If the quantity cast or thrown in, or that shall fall or be washed in as aforesaid, at one or different times, shall exceed five cords in all, under a penalty of not less than twenty nor more than five hundred dollars; provided, however, that this act shall not apply to sawdust made by gang saws, main rotaries nor up and down saws of any kind, in water mills, now in use on said river.'

—penalties.

When act shall
take effect.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect as to all steam saw mills, on the first day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen

hundred and eighty-nine, and as to all other saw mills, on the fifteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety.

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Chapter 541.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter two hundred and five of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the Police Court of the City of Bangor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section four of chapter two hundred and five of the special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 4, ch. 205,
Special Laws of
1887, amended.

‘SECT. 4. In case the judge shall be absent or temporarily unable to attend said court, the recorder may enter new actions returnable at that term, and enter up judgment in all defaulted actions, and may then, by proclamation, adjourn the court to a day certain, or to the next term. In case of the more permanent disability of the judge, or his being interested in any suit, or in case of his continued absence or a vacancy in his office, the recorder shall notify any justice of the supreme judicial court, who shall designate a trial justice in said county, other than the recorder, who, upon being duly sworn, may hold said court during the continuance of such vacancy or absence, or until such disability is removed, or try any suit in which the judge may be interested. Said judge shall hold a court on the first and third Monday in each month, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and may adjourn from time to time, but shall be considered as in constant session for the trial of criminal offenses. All civil processes from said municipal court shall be under the teste of the judge thereof, and signed by the recorder.’

When judge is temporarily unable to attend, recorder may act in certain cases.]

—in case of more permanent disability, etc., S. J. Court may designate trial justice to hold court.

—terms

—civil processes, shall be under teste of judge.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1889.

CHAP. 542**Chapter 542.**

An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse lumber into the tributaries of Rangeley Lake.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Throwing of
refuse into
Rangeley lake.

SECT. 1. It shall be unlawful for any owner of mills on the streams of water flowing into Rangeley lake in Franklin county, or any person employed in or about said mills, to cast or throw any slabs, edgings, shavings, sawdust or other rubbish, into the waters of said streams, or allow the same to be deposited in such a manner that it may be washed therein.

Penalty for
violation

SECT. 2. If any person or persons shall violate the provisions of section one of this act, he or they shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than thirty dollars upon complaint and conviction before any court of competent jurisdiction.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1889.

Chapter 543.

An Act additional to Chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Castine and Bangor Railroad Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to
establish a
ferry.

SECT. 1. The Castine and Bangor Railroad Company, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to establish and maintain a steam ferry between some point on the line of the Castine and Bangor Railroad in the town of Castine and the town of Brooksville. Said corporation shall have the right to build and maintain on the shores of said ferry, such piers, abutments, landings and wharves, as may be deemed necessary to operate said ferry, and to take and hold so much of the land and real estate of private persons and corporations as may be necessary for the location, construction and convenient operation of said ferry, provided, that said company shall pay for such lands or estates so taken and used, as provided in section one of the act to which this is additional. Said corporation

—route.

—powers.

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is hereby authorized and empowered to transport across said ferry, cars, engines, passengers, freight, animals and vehicles. A toll is hereby granted and established for the benefit of said corporation. For the purpose of raising means and funds to establish and maintain said ferry, said corporation is hereby authorized to make and issue its bonds, and secure the principal and interest of said bonds by a mortgage of its ferry and all the lands, property, rights, privileges and franchises then possessed or hereafter acquired by said corporation on account of said ferry. The corporation is hereby authorized to issue non-preferred and preferred stock upon such terms and conditions and to such persons and corporations as may be deemed most for the interest of the subscribers, the success of the corporation and the completion and operation of said ferry, and any town in the county of Hancock deeming itself interested in the establishing of said ferry or to be benefited thereby, may subscribe at par value for any amount of said stock of either class, or loan its credit, or both, by a vote of a majority of the legal voters of such town present and voting at any meeting legally called therefor, not to exceed the percentage prescribed by the laws of this state of the state valuation of such town, and such vote shall be obligatory on such town for the payment of the amount so subscribed or loaned, on such time or terms as may be agreed upon between them and the company.

—tolls.

—may issue bonds.

—stock.

—town of Hancock, authorized to take stock in.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, lease or purchase steam or sailing vessels or barges, and to operate the same, in connection with its railroad, between Castine and coastwise or foreign ports. For the purpose of raising means and funds to accomplish the objects and purposes of this section, said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to make and issue separate bonds, and secure the principal and interest of said bonds by a mortgage of all its vessel property, and to issue separate stock, in such amount, and upon such terms and conditions, and to such persons and corporations as may be deemed most for the interest of the subscribers, and the successful establishing and maintaining of such vessel connections with its railroad, and the said corporation shall make separate charges for the transportation of passengers and freight on said vessels, and keep separate account of the expenses and earnings of said vessels, and apply the earnings less the

Authorized to build, etc., steam and sailing vessels.

—may issue bonds and stock, for such purpose.

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expenses to the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds and stock.

May construct a branch line.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate, construct and complete, alter and keep in repair a railroad with one or more sets of rails or tracks with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains and other necessary appendages, from a connection with its ferry in the town of Brooksville, or its railroad in the town of Penobscot through the towns of Brooksville and Sedgwick, or Penobscot to some point at tide water in the towns of Bluehill and Sedgwick.

—route.

Authorized to construct a road through Orland and Bucksport.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate, construct and complete, alter and keep in repair a railroad with one or more sets of rails or tracks, from a connection with its railroad at the outlet of Alamoosook pond in the town of Orland, through the towns of Orland and Bucksport, to tide waters in the towns of Orland and Bucksport, and to a connection with the Maine Central Railroad or Eastern Maine Railroad in the town of Bucksport, together with the right to bridge the Dead river in the town of Orland.

Authorized to construct a road through town of Holden.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate, construct and complete, alter and keep in repair, a railroad with one or more sets of rails or tracks from a connection with its railroad in the town of Holden, through the town of Holden, to and across the Maine Shore Line branch of the Maine Central Railroad, through the town of Eddington to or near East Eddington.

Authorized to purchase or lease B. & P., and the K. I Works R. R.

SECT. 6. For the purpose of connecting its railroad with the Canadian Pacific Railway, said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase or lease the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad, and the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railroad, and to become possessed of the stock and bonds of said railroads, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between said corporation and the Bangor and Piscataquis, Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railroad, and the owners thereof.

Any city or town interested, may take stock in or loan credit to.

SECT. 7. Any city or town in the counties of Hancock, Penobscot or Piscataquis, deeming themselves interested in or to be benefited by the construction of any of the railroads authorized by this act or the act to which this is additional, may subscribe at par value for any amount of non-preferred

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or preferred stock of said corporation, or loan its credit or both, by a vote of a majority of the legal voters of any such city or town, present and voting at any meeting legally called therefor, not to exceed five per cent of the last regular state valuation of such city or town as specified in article twenty-second of the amendments to the constitution of the state of Maine, and any such city or town may specify in such vote on what part of said railroad line, any money so voted may be expended and used, and said corporation shall expend and use such money so voted, in the manner designated by such vote, and in no other manner. Such vote shall be obligatory upon such city or town for the payment of the amount so subscribed or loaned on such time or terms as may be agreed upon by them and the corporation.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved, and said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to change its name to the Castine Railway and Navigation Company.

When act shall
take effect.

Approved March 12, 1889.

Chapter 544.

An Act additional to Chapter ninety-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, incorporating Bangor Street Railway.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The provisions of chapter ninety-seven of the private and special laws of the state of Maine of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, are hereby extended, so that Bangor Street Railway shall have and exercise the same rights, powers, and franchises, and be subject to the same restrictions, liabilities, and duties, within the town of Brewer as they have and exercise, or may have and exercise, or are or may be subject to within the city of Bangor by virtue of said chapter ninety-seven.

May operate
road in town of
Brewer.

SECT. 2. The town of Brewer is hereby authorized and empowered to grant to said Bangor Street Railway the same powers within said town as have been or can be granted to said Bangor Street Railway by said city of Bangor in the city of Bangor, under the provisions of said chapter ninety-seven,

Town of
Brewer, author-
ized to grant
concessions to.

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town, ratified.Location of
tracks.

and all the actions and doings of said town of Brewer in and about the matters of said Bangor Street Railway heretofore had or done, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

SECT. 3. The tracks of the Bangor Street Railway shall not be laid at any point within fifty feet of the approaches of the Bangor and Brewer bridge.

Approved March 12, 1889.

Chapter 545.

An Act to incorporate the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

—corporate
name.Authorized to
construct a
railroad.

—route.

Authorized to
build bridges,
and take land.

SECT. 1. Calvin Putnam, Henry P. Closson, Waldo A. Rich, A. M. Spear, Samuel Farmer, F. E. Timberlake and Joel H. Byron, their associates and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company, with all the powers, rights, privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and obligations conferred and imposed on railroad corporations by the laws of the state.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to survey, locate, construct, operate, maintain, alter and keep in repair a railroad, commencing at and connecting with the Sandy River Railroad, at some convenient point in the town of Phillips, in the county of Franklin, and extending thence northerly through the town of Madrid, Township Number one, Range two, West Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, and thence westerly through Number two, Range two, Dallas Plantation, to some point in the town of Rangeley, in the county of Franklin.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby granted the power to build all necessary bridges on the route that may be selected, and shall have the right to take or purchase, and hold or assign and convey so much of the land or other real estate of private individuals or corporations, except the property of other railroads, which may be taken as hereinafter provided, as may be necessary or convenient for the location or construction, and convenient for operation of said railroad, and shall also have the right to take and remove and use for the

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construction and repair of said railroad and its appurtenances, any earth, gravel, stone, timber or other materials on or from the land so taken; provided, however, the land so taken shall not exceed four rods in width, except when greater width is necessary for purpose of excavation or embankments, and for side tracks and buildings, as provided by law, and provided, also, that in all cases said corporation shall pay for such lands, estates or materials, such prices as they and the owner or owners thereof may mutually agree upon, and in case such parties shall not agree upon such price, then said corporation shall pay in each case, such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of the county in which such lands, estates or materials may be situated, in the same manner and under same conditions as they are or may be made, under the general laws of the state relating thereto. The lands so taken shall be held by said corporation in the manner now provided by law, and in case said road shall pass through any woodlands or forests, said corporation shall have the right to remove or fell any standing trees within four rods of such road, which by their liability to be blown down or from their natural falling might obstruct or injure said road, or be liable to catch fire from any passing train, by paying a just compensation therefor, to be determined and recovered in the same manner as other damages provided for by their act; provided, that nothing contained therein shall authorize said corporation to take the land of any other railroad corporation within the limits of their actual way location acquired by purchase or otherwise, or their necessary depot grounds, without the written consent of said corporation, except in case of crossing and connection with said roads, as provided by the general laws of the state.

—take materials.

—liability for damages, and how ascertained.

—proviso.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not less than five hundred shares, of one hundred dollars each and the amount of capital stock and number of shares may be increased from time to time by the direction of the stockholders with the approval of the railroad commissioners, to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars each, and said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand

Capital stock.

—may issue bonds, and mortgage property.

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dollars and secure the same by a mortgage of its road, franchise and property, or in any other way or manner it may deem proper.

Officers.

SECT. 5. The officers of said corporation may be elected annually, the powers and duties of the officers and the number constituting the board of directors shall be such as may be required or prescribed in the by-laws of the corporation.

Authorized to connect with other roads.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to connect its railroad with the railroad of any other company or corporation; to sell or lease its railroad or property, or any part thereof, either before or after its completion, to any other railroad or other company or corporation; to amalgamate its stock with the stock of any other company or corporation, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, which sale, lease or amalgamation shall be binding upon the parties thereto.

Tolls granted.

SECT. 7. A toll is hereby granted for the benefit of said corporation upon all passengers and property which may be conveyed or transported on or over its railroad, at such rates as may be established subject to the laws of the state.

When work shall be commenced.

SECT. 8. This corporation shall commence construction on or before January one, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Reason for granting charter.

SECT. 9. This charter is granted because the object cannot be attained under the general laws.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1889.

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An Act to amend an act to amend the charter of the Lincoln Village Corporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Charter of Lincoln Village Corporation, amended.

SECT. 1. The act entitled an act to amend the charter of the Lincoln Village Corporation, approved March eighth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby amended by striking out all of section two of said act and inserting in place thereof the following:

When act shall be effectual.

SECT. 2. This act shall be effectual to take out the people, property and territory included in the act incorporating the

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Lincoln Village Corporation, approved February twenty-four, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and excluded by this act of amendment, whenever a two-thirds vote of the legal voters within the territory included by said act approved February twenty-four, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, present and voting, shall, at a legal meeting of said corporation, by ballot, vote to accept this amendment.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1889.

Chapter 547.

An Act to authorize the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company to purchase the franchise and works of the Grand Falls Dam Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

The Passadumkeag Log Driving Company is hereby authorized to purchase the franchise and works of the Grand Falls Dam Company, with the unanimous consent of all the members and stockholders of both companies.

Corporation
authorized to
purchase works
of Grand Falls
Dam Co.

Approved March 13, 1889.

Chapter 548.

An Act to incorporate the Mexico and Rangeley Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Edward Plummer, Galen C. Moses, Arthur Sewall, W. E. Plummer, and W. H. Newell, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation, by the name of the Mexico and Rangeley Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and enjoy all proper remedies at law and in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of their rights and privileges, and in performance of their duties under this charter; and said corporation is hereby authorized to locate, construct, and maintain, alter and keep in repair, a railroad, with one set of iron rails or tracks, for the carriage

Corporators.

Corporate
name.

—authorized to
construct a
railroad.

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of passengers and freight for hire from a point in the town of Mexico, county of Oxford, and state of Maine, near Swift river, at Mexico corner, so called, thence northwesterly by the most feasible route through the towns of Roxbury, Byron, Letter D, and Rangeley plantation, to a point at or near the southerly end of Mooselucmaguntic or Great lake, with all the powers, privileges, and immunities, and subject to all the liabilities, conferred and imposed upon railroad corporations under the laws of this state.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall consist of not less than five hundred, nor more than two thousand shares, of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

Officers.

SECT. 3. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a board of five directors, a president, vice president, treasurer, and clerk, and such other officers as may be provided for by the by-laws.

By-laws.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall have the power to make, ordain and establish any by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of this state.

May issue bonds, and mortgage property.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is authorized to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, and to secure the same by a mortgage of its road, franchise and property, or in any other manner.

Authorized to connect with any railroad, or steamboat line.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is hereby empowered to connect at either of its termini, with any railroad or steamboat line, now in operation, or to be hereafter located, established and placed in operation.

First meeting how called.

SECT. 7. For the purpose of organization, any one of the incorporators may give notice thereof to each of his associates by letter, stating the place and purpose, mailed to the address of each associate, at least seven days before the date of said meeting.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1880.

Chapter 549.*An Act to incorporate the West Branch Railroad Company.**Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Joseph W. Porter, Frank Gilman, Wilbur F. Brann, Daniel F. Davis, Charles Woodman, Wilbur F. Lovejoy, Charles L. Hathaway, Frank H. Holyoke, Thomas W. Porter, H. S. Crowell, James F. Kimball, their associates, successors or assigns, are hereby incorporated into a corporation whose name and style shall be the West Branch Railroad Company, and to have all the rights and privileges, and to be subject to all the laws of the state relating to such corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. This company may build a railroad from some point on the road of the Northern Maine Railroad Company, in the town of Medway, and continue up the west branch of the Penobscot river, on the northerly side thereof, running through Township A, Range seven, Townships number three and four, Old Indian Purchase, to North Twin Lake.

Authorized to build a railroad.

—route.

SECT. 3. This company shall have the right to build their road upon any gauge, and use any motive power which shall be for the interest of said company.

Gauge and motive power.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said company shall be fixed at a sum of not over its actual cost, by the directors of said corporation.

Capital stock.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall have two years to organize and file its location with the commissioners of Penobscot county, and four years from the date of the passage of this act, to build their road or some part thereof.

Time for organizing and filing location.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to connect its railroad with the railroad of any other company or corporation; may sell or lease its road, franchise, or property, or any part thereof, either before or after its completion, to any other railroad or other company or corporation, or may unite, amalgamate or consolidate its stock with the stock of any other company or corporation, upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon, which sale, lease, consolidation or amalgamation shall be binding upon the parties thereto, when ratified by the stockholders of both corporations.

Authorized to connect with any other railroad.

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An Act to incorporate the Mousam River Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Ernest M. Goodall, Charles H. Frost, Hartley Lord, Nathan Dane, George B. Goodall, Sidney T. Fuller, B. C. Jordan, M. C. Muling, Louis B. Goodall, Ivory Littlefield, George H. Nowell and R. W. Lord, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated under the name of the Mousam River Railroad Company, with all the powers and rights, and subject to all the liabilities and duties of railroad corporations as provided by the general statutes of Maine, and said corporation is hereby authorized to locate, construct and complete, alter, equip, operate, and keep in repair, a railroad of standard gauge from some point in the town of Sanford, near the village of Springvale, through the towns of Alfred, Lyman, and Kennebunk, to some point at or near the village of Kennebunk.

Corporate name.

—authorized to construct a railroad.
—gauge and route.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be in shares of one hundred dollars each, and the immediate government and direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in a board of directors of not less than five nor more than seven, who shall be chosen by the members of said corporation by written or printed ballots, and shall hold their office until others have been elected and qualified in their stead. A majority of said board shall constitute a quorum and they shall elect one of their number to be president of the board and he shall also be president of the corporation, and the directors shall have authority to choose a clerk who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties, and a treasurer who shall also be sworn and give a bond to the corporation in such sum as the directors may require with sureties such as shall be approved by the directors for the faithful discharge of his trust.

—board of directors.

Tolls granted.

SECT. 3. A toll is hereby granted for the benefit of said corporation, upon all passengers and property which may be transported on or over its rails, at such rates as shall be established by the directors, subject to all laws which are or may be hereafter in force in the state.

May connect with any other railroad.

SECT. 4. The corporation is hereby authorized to make connection with any other railroad on such terms as may be

mutually agreed upon, and in such manner as shall be approved by the railroad commissioners of the state.

SECT. 5. If said corporation is not organized and the location of its route according to actual survey, is not filed with the county commissioners of the county in which the same is located, on or before the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in case at least one quarter part of the entire length of said road is not constructed, then this act shall be null and void as to such part of said road as is not so completed by said date.

When act shall be void.

SECT. 6. Any five of the corporators named in this act, at a meeting held for the purpose, after at least seven days' notice, in writing, given by any three of the corporators to all the others, are authorized to accept this charter and organize under it.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to connect its railroad with the railroad of any other company or corporation; may sell or lease its road, franchise or property, or any part thereof, either before or after its completion, to any other railroad or other company or corporation, or may unite, amalgamate or consolidate its stock with the stock of any other company or corporation, upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon, which sale, lease, consolidation or amalgamation shall be binding upon the parties thereto, when ratified by the stockholders of both corporations.

Authorized to connect with any other road

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1889.

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An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. R. B. Shepherd, Levi W. Weston, A. R. Bixby, Omar Clark, R. L. Mitchell, Albert F. Weston, W. M. E. Brown, Charles A. Marston, L. L. Walton, James P. Blunt, Hiram S. Steward, E. P. Page, W. K. Shurtleff, C. A. Harrington, John Robbins, Henry Murphy, B. P. J. Weston, C.

Corporators

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name.—authorized to
construct a
railroad.

—route.

Capital stock.

—directors,
election of.

Tolls, granted.

Powers and
duties of
officers.

D. Morrill, Turner Buswell, S. A. Dinsmore, J. O. Smith, W. H. Wildes, John L. Tenney, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, and said corporation is hereby authorized to locate, construct and finally complete, alter, equip and keep in repair, a railroad from the terminus of the Maine Central Railroad in Skowhegan, or from some point on the Maine Central Railroad in Skowhegan, thence on either side of the Kennebec river, to some point on the Somerset Railroad, in or near the village of Norridgewock or South Norridgewock; and said corporation shall have all the powers, privileges and immunities, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the statutes of this state, respecting railroads.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not more than one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, and the immediate government and direction of the affairs of said corporation, shall be vested in not less than five, nor more than nine directors, who shall be chosen by the members of said corporation, by ballot, and shall hold their offices until others shall have been duly elected and qualified in their stead, and a majority of them shall constitute a quorum; and they shall elect one of their number to be president of the board, and he shall also be president of the corporation; and the directors shall choose a clerk, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties, and a treasurer, who shall be sworn, and also give bond to the corporation, with sureties to the satisfaction of the directors in a sum not less than twenty thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of his trust.

SECT. 3. A toll is hereby granted, for the benefit of said corporation, upon all passengers and property, which may be conveyed or transported on or over its road, at such rates as may be established by its directors, subject to such general laws in relation to railroad companies, as are or may, from time to time, be established by the legislature.

SECT. 4. The president and directors for the time being, are hereby authorized and empowered, by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted to the corporation, for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said railroad, and for the transportation of persons,

goods and property of all descriptions, and all such power and authority for the management of the affairs of the corporation, as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of this grant; to purchase and hold land, materials, engines and cars and other necessary things, in the name of the corporation, for the use of said road, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions; to make such equal assessments, from time to time, on all the shares in said corporation, as they may deem expedient and necessary in the execution and progress of the work, and direct the same to be paid to the treasurer of this corporation. And the treasurer shall give notice of all such assessments, and in case any subscriber or stockholder shall neglect to pay any assessment on his share or shares for the space of thirty days after such notice is given as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation, the directors may order the treasurer to sell such share or shares at public auction, after giving such notice as may be prescribed as aforesaid, to the highest bidder, and the same shall be transferred to the purchaser. And such delinquent subscriber or stockholder shall be held accountable to the corporation for the balance, if his share or shares shall sell for less than the assessments due thereon, with interest and costs of sale, and shall be entitled to the overplus if his share or shares shall sell for more than the assessments due, with the interest and costs of sale. Provided, however, that no assessments shall be laid upon any share in said corporation of a greater amount in the whole than one hundred dollars. Or, any subscriber or stockholder who neglects to pay any assessment for thirty days after notice in writing that it is due, and ten days after payment is demanded, may be sued and the amount due recovered, in an action at law, in the name of the corporation, in any court competent to try the same.

SECT. 5. The annual meeting of the members of said corporation shall be holden on such day as shall be determined by their by-laws, and at such time and place as the directors for the time being shall appoint, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot, each stockholder, by himself or proxy, being entitled to as many votes as he holds shares; and the directors are hereby authorized to call special meetings of the stockholders whenever they shall deem it expe-

Annual meet-
ings, when held.

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dient and proper, giving such notice as the corporation by their by-laws direct.

By-laws.

SECT. 6. Said corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all necessary by-laws.

May issue bonds, and mortgage property.

SECT. 7. Said corporation is authorized to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and to secure the same by a mortgage of its road, franchise and property, or in any other way. And the Maine Central Railroad Company, or the Somerset Railway Company, or any other railroad company, foreign or domestic, are hereby authorized and empowered to indorse said bonds, guaranteeing the payment of the principal and interest, or either, and take a mortgage of the road, franchise and property for security.

—indorsement of.

Authorized to connect with any other road.

SECT. 8. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to connect its railroad with the railroad of any other company or corporation; may sell or lease its road, franchise or property, or any part thereof, either before or after its completion, to any other railroad or other company or corporation, or may unite, amalgamate or consolidate its stock with the stock of any other company or corporation, upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon, which sale, lease, consolidation or amalgamation, shall be binding, upon the parties thereto, when ratified by the stockholders of both corporations.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 9. The three first named corporators in this act are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of the corporation, for the purpose of accepting this act and organizing by the choice of all necessary officers, making by-laws and doing any other business that may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act.

When act shall be void.

SECT. 10. Unless said corporation shall complete its road by the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, this act shall be void.

Reason for granting charter.

SECT. 11. This charter is granted because the objects sought to be accomplished, cannot be fully attained and accomplished under the general laws for the formation of railroad companies.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1889.

Chapter 552.

An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Street Sprinkling Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The Portland Street Sprinkling Company, a corporation organized under the general law of this state for street sprinkling and other purposes, whose certificate of organization was filed in the office of the secretary of state on the third day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and whose place of business is in the city of Portland, in the state of Maine, is hereby authorized to lay down in and through the streets of said city of Portland, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the objects of their incorporation, first having obtained the consent of the city council by two thirds concurrent vote therefor, and under such restrictions and regulations as the said city council by two-thirds concurrent vote may see fit to prescribe, and any obstruction in any street of said city, or taking up or displacement of any portion of any street without such consent of the city council by two-thirds concurrent vote, or contrary to the rules and regulations that may be prescribed as aforesaid, shall be considered a nuisance, and said company shall be liable to indictment therefor and to all the provisions of law applicable thereto, and said company shall, in all cases, be liable to repay to said city all sums of money that said city may be obliged to pay on any judgment recovered against said city for damages occasioned by any obstructions, or taking up, or displacement of any street by said company whatever, with or without the consent of the city council by two-thirds concurrent vote, together with the counsel fees and other expenses incurred by said city in defending any suit to recover damages as aforesaid, with interest on the same, to be recovered in an action for money paid to the use of said company.

Corporation authorized to lay pipes.

—restrictions and regulations.

—damages for obstructing streets.

SECT. 2. Whenever the company shall lay down any pipes or aqueducts in any street, or make any alteration or repairs upon their works in any street they shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to the public travel as may be practicable, and shall at their own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavement removed by them to be replaced in proper condition. They shall not be

Shall not obstruct travel.

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—shall not
impair any
public or private
sewer.

—liability.

Negligence,
how punished.

—damages, how
recovered.

City council,
shall control
acts of cor-
poration.

allowed, in any case, to obstruct or impair the use of any public or private drain, or common sewer, or reservoir; but said company shall have the right to cross, or where necessary, to change the direction of any private drain in such a manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, being liable for any injury occasioned by any such crossing or alteration, to the owner thereof, or any other person, in an action upon the case.

SECT. 3. If said company or any of their servants or officers employed in effecting the objects of the company, shall wilfully or negligently place or leave any obstruction in any of the streets of Portland, beyond what is actually necessary in constructing their works, laying down, taking up and repairing their pipes and fixtures, or shall wilfully or negligently omit to repair and put in proper condition any street in which the earth or pavement may have been removed by them, the company shall be subject to indictment therefor in the same manner that towns are subject to indictment for bad roads, and shall be holden to pay such fines as may be imposed therefor, which fine shall be collected, applied and expended in the same manner as is provided in case of the indictment aforesaid against towns, or may be ordered to be paid into the treasury of the city. If any person shall suffer injury in his person or property by reason of any such negligence, wilfulness or omission, he shall be entitled to recover damages of the company therefor, by an action on the case in any court of competent jurisdiction.

SECT. 4. The city council for the time being, shall at all times have the power to regulate, restrict and control the acts and doings of said corporation, which may in any manner affect the health, safety or convenience of the inhabitants of said city.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1889.

Chapter 553.

An Act authorizing the Boston and Maine Railroad to enlarge and change its terminal facilities in Portland, and the Maine Central Railroad Company to enlarge and change its terminal facilities in Bath.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

The Boston and Maine Railroad may from time to time within the city of Portland, and the Maine Central Railroad Company within the city of Bath, with the consent of the municipal officers thereof, respectively, after notice and a public hearing, enlarge, rearrange, change locality of, or otherwise improve its freight or passenger stations and grounds connected with either or its terminal facilities, including reaching any wharf or wharves therein, or may provide new or additional stations, grounds and facilities as aforesaid; and may from time to time make new locations therefor, including new rights of way incidental thereto, subject nevertheless to all provisions of law, appurtenant to such matters, or relating to harbors; provided, that any location hereby authorized shall not cross any public way in either of said cities, without the consent of the municipal officers thereof, on such terms and conditions, if any, as may be expressed in such consent; and provided further, as to any lands to be taken for any purpose hereby authorized and which may not be acquired by purchase, the railroad corporation shall proceed as authorized by section sixteen of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes and any acts amendatory thereof, or additional thereto.

B. & M. R. R., within city of Portland, and Me. Central R. R., in Bath, may change, etc., location of stations and grounds.

—shall not cross public way, without consent of municipal officers.

Approved March 13, 1889.

Chapter 554.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. In order to provide for the several acts and resolves of the legislature, requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the current fiscal year of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the following sums are hereby ap-

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propriated out of any moneys in the treasury, and the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is authorized, at any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrant on the treasurer for the same :

Soldiers' pensions, sixty thousand dollars,	\$60,000 00
Penobscot Indians, eight thousand three hundred nine dollars and seventy cents,	8,309 70
Penobscot Indians, shore rents, three thousand nine hundred thirteen dollars,	3,913 00
Passamaquoddy Indians, seven thousand six hundred ninety dollars,	7,690 00
Insane state beneficiaries, fifty-six thousand dollars,	56,000 00
Support of paupers in unincorporated places, twelve thousand dollars,	12,000 00
Deaf, dumb and blind, twenty thousand dollars,	20,000 00
Printing, twenty-five thousand dollars,	25,000 00
Binding and stitching, ten thousand dollars,	10,000 00
Governor's private secretary, one thousand two hundred dollars,	1,200 00
Clerks in Secretary of State's office, two thousand two hundred dollars,	2,200 00
Clerks in Treasurer's office, three thousand three hundred dollars,	3,300 00
Clerk in Adjutant General's office, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Clerk in Superintendent of School's office, seven hundred dollars,	700 00
Clerk to Bank Examiner, seven hundred dollars,	700 00
Clerk to Insurance Commissioner, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Pension clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars,	1,200 00
Messenger to governor and council, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Inspectors of steamboats, two thousand four hundred dollars,	2,400 00
Inland fisheries and game, seven thousand five hundred dollars,	7,500 00
Sea and shore fisheries, four thousand dollars,	4,000 00
State board of health, five thousand dollars,	5,000 00
Expenses attending issuing of state bonds, one thousand five hundred dollars,	1,500 00

Expenses of state liquor commissioner, two thousand five hundred dollars,	2,500 00
Advertising laws, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Trustees Insane Hospital, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Peter J. Newell, one hundred dollars,	100 00
Joseph Nicolar, one hundred dollars,	100 00
William T. Haines, chairman, sixty-one dollars,	61 00
P. S. Heald, chairman, ninety-seven dollars,	97 00
Maine General Hospital, five thousand dollars,	5,000 00
Plans in land office, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00
Burial expenses of soldiers and sailors, one thousand five hundred dollars,	1,500 00
Mattanawcook Academy for eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Contingent fund for the house of representatives, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Town of Milo, one hundred twenty-three dollars,	123 00
Maine State Year Book, eight hundred twenty-five dollars,	825 00
Maine Gettysburg Commission, ten thousand dollars,	10,000 00
Railroad tax due towns on European and North American railway stock for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-four, eighteen hundred and eighty-five and eighteen hundred and eighty-six, twenty-two thousand dollars.	22,000 00
Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, five thousand dollars,	5,000 00
Saint Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum, four hundred dollars,	400 00
Bridge in Frenchville, two hundred dollars,	200 00
Military purposes, deficiency, four thousand dollars,	4,000 00
Military purposes, four thousand dollars,	4,000 00
Agricultural societies, sixteen hundred nineteen dollars,	1,619 00
Children's Home in Bangor, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Patten Academy, five hundred dollars,	500 00
B. J. Hill, chairman, twenty-nine dollars and thirty-five cents,	29 35
State Library under resolve, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Catalogue of State Library, three hundred dollars,	300 00

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Temporary Home for Women and Children at Deering, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Road up the Sandy River valley, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00
Houlton and Baring road, four hundred seventy-five dollars,	475 00
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, eleven thousand two hundred eleven dollars and sixty-four cents,	11,211 64
Purchase of Maine Reports, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Eben E. Rand, chairman, sixty-three dollars,	63 00
Bridge in Macwahoc plantation, five hundred dollars,	500 00
State Reform School, twenty-seven thousand dollars,	27,000 00
Maine State Agricultural Society, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Eastern Maine State Fair, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Town of Meddybemps, thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	37 50
Preservation of Ex-Governor King's monument, three hundred dollars,	300 00
H. C. Munson, agent, twenty dollars,	20 00
Idiotic and feeble-minded persons, deficiency, one thousand three hundred thirty dollars and fifty-five cents,	1,330 55
Road in Saint Francis plantation, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Road in Andover North Surplus, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Bridge across Meduxnekeag river in Littleton, four hundred dollars,	400 00
Bridge across Hammond brook in Hamlin plantation, one hundred dollars,	100 00
Bridge in the town of New Limerick, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Bridge across Austin stream in Bingham, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Bridge across Saint Croix river in Masardis, two hundred dollars,	200 00
Bridge across Mattawamkeag river in Drew plantation, one thousand five hundred dollars,	1,500 00

Leander A. Poor, chairman, sixty-five dollars and fifty cents,	65 50
Valuation commissioners and clerks, fifteen thousand dollars,	15,000 00
Assessing state tax, one hundred fifty dollars,	150 00
Inland fisheries and game, deficiency, eight hundred thirty-five dollars,	835 00
Commissioners to investigate removal Maine state prison, seven hundred fifty dollars,	750 00
A. D. Ward, one hundred eighty-four dollars and ninety-one cents,	184 91
E. C. Ryder, chairman, one hundred sixty dollars and thirty cents,	160 30
Maine Industrial School for Girls, seven thousand dollars,	7,000 00
Back salary of guards at State Prison, one thousand five hundred twenty-four dollars and eighty-seven cents,	1,524 87
Road from Kingfield to Eustis, eight hundred dollars,	800 00
State Reform School, two thousand nine hundred dollars,	2,900 00
Philip Malone, fifty-five dollars,	55 00
Wilton Academy, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Military pensions, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Bureau of industrial and labor statistics, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00
Deputy commissioner of labor, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Expenses of deputy commissioner of labor, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Indexing and filing senate and house papers, one hundred dollars,	100 00
Kendall M. Dunbar, for extra services, one hundred dollars,	100 00
Advertising land sale and tax , four hundred dollars,	400 00
Madawaska Training School, one hundred seventy-six dollars and seventy-one cents,	176 71
Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, twenty-five thousand dollars,	25,000 00

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Town of Canton, eighty-five dollars,		85 00
East Corinth Academy, three hundred dollars,		300 00
Penobscot Indians, for municipal purposes, two hundred dollars,		200 00
Permanent encampments of the militia, three thousand five hundred dollars,		3,500 00
New England road in Kingsbury, three hundred dollars,		300 00
Town of York, four hundred twenty-eight dollars and forty cents,		428 40
Town of Somerville, sixty-six dollars and thirty-six cents,		66 36
Dead River Plantation, three hundred sixty-five dollars and eight cents,		365 08
Library of Maine State Prison, two hundred dollars,		200 00
Settlers occupying lands in Madawaska Territory, affected by the treaty of Washington, one thousand five hundred dollars,		1,500 00
John L. Hodsdon, five thousand three hundred thirty-three dollars and eighty-one cents,		5,333 81
Gorham State Normal School, two thousand dollars,		2,000 00
Farmington State Normal School, two thousand five hundred dollars,		2,500 00
Castine State Normal School, eight thousand dollars,		8,000 00
Madawaska Training School, six hundred dollars,		600 00
Carrying Place Plantation, one hundred fifty-one dollars and sixty-one cents,		151 61
Contagious diseases among cattle, two thousand five hundred dollars,		2,500 00
Commissioners on contagious diseases among cattle, one thousand five hundred dollars,		1,500 00
Contingent fund of governor and council, five thousand dollars,		5,000 00
Property exempt from taxation, one thousand five hundred dollars,		1,500 00
Bounty on crows, one thousand dollars,		1,000 00
Moses Goss, one hundred dollars,		100 00
Superior court in Waterville, two hundred dollars,		200 00

Maine Insane Hospital, fifty thousand dollars,	50,000 00	<u>CHAP. 554</u>
Settlers in Madawaska territory, thirty thousand dollars,	30,000 00	
Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, twenty thousand dollars,	20,000 00	
Subordinate officers of State Prison, two hundred dollars,	200 00	
Type writers for public offices, two hundred dollars,	200 00	
Furniture and repairs, five hundred dollars,	500 00	
Commission to inquire into system of taxation, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00	
Enlargement of the State House, seventy-five thousand dollars,	75,000 00	
Night watch, one hundred fifty dollars,	150 00	
James R. Milliken, one hundred fifty dollars,	150 00	
Ricker Classical Institute, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00	
John E. Kelley, seven hundred dollars,	700 00	
W. B. Moore, fifty dollars,	50 00	
Publication of York deeds, four thousand five hundred dollars,	4,500 00	
Stenographer and type writer, four hundred eighty dollars,	480 00	
Extra clerk hire during session of legislature, four hundred fifty dollars,	450 00	
Salaries of public officers, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00	
Expenses of Attorney General, one hundred dollars,	100 00	
Legislative committee to attend celebration of inauguration of Washington, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00	
Pay roll of Senate, eight thousand two hundred thirty-four dollars,	8,234 00	
Pay roll of House of Representatives, thirty thousand six hundred thirty dollars,	30,630 00	
Removal of Geological specimens, twenty-five dollars,	25 00	
Railroad Commissioners, nine thousand two hundred dollars,	9,200 00	
Clerk in Superintendent of School's Office, three hundred dollars,	300 00	

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	Contingent expenses of the Legislature, one thou- sand seven hundred ninety-five dollars and seventy-two cents,	1,795 72
	Contingent expenses of the Legislature, one hun- dred dollars,	100 00
	Amounting to the sum of six hundred ninety thou- sand five hundred two dollars and one cent,	690,502 01
	SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.	

Approved March 13, 1890.

Chapter 555.

An Act to provide for the Expenditures of Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. In order to provide for the several acts and resolves of the legislature, requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the year eighteen hundred and ninety, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, and the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is authorized at any time between the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety, and the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, to draw his warrant on the treasurer for the same :

School fund and mill tax due in eighteen hundred and ninety, three hundred and seventy-five thou- sand dollars,	\$375,000 00
School fund and mill tax due prior to eighteen hundred and ninety, ten thousand dollars,	10,000 00
Public debt, fifty thousand dollars,	50,000 00
Interest on public debt, ninety-five thousand dol- lars,	95,000 00
Free high schools, thirty-two thousand dollars,	32,000 00
Normal schools, nineteen thousand dollars,	19,000 00
Training schools, one thousand three hundred dollars,	1,300 00

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Teachers' meetings, six hundred dollars,	600 00	<u>CHAP. 555</u>
Trustees' normal schools, six hundred dollars,	600 00	
Interest on Madawaska territory school fund, three hundred dollars,	300 00	
Expenses of superintendent of common schools, five hundred dollars,	500 00	
Foxcroft Academy, sixty dollars,	60 00	
Hampden Academy, two hundred dollars,	200 00	
Hebron Academy, sixty dollars,	60 00	
Houlton Academy, one hundred twenty dollars,	120 00	
Lee Normal Academy, six hundred dollars,	600 00	
Mattanawcook Academy, five hundred dollars,	500 00	
Oak Grove Seminary, six hundred dollars,	600 00	
School district number two, Madison, fifty dol- lars,	50 00	
Salaries of public officers, seventy-one thousand dollars,	71,000 00	
Governor's private secretary, one thousand two hundred dollars,	1,200 00	
Clerks in secretary of state's office, two thousand two hundred dollars,	2,200 00	
Clerks in treasurer's office, three thousand three hundred dollars,	3,300 00	
Clerk in adjutant general's office, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00	
Clerk in superintendent of school's office, seven hundred dollars,	700 00	
Clerk to bank examiner, seven hundred dollars,	700 00	
Clerk to insurance commissioner, five hundred dollars,	500 00	
Pension clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars,	1,200 00	
Messenger to governor and council, five hundred dollars,	500 00	
Contingent fund of governor and council, six thou- sand dollars,	6,000 00	
Pay roll of council, three thousand six hundred dollars,	3,600 00	
Night watch, two thousand two hundred fifty dol- lars,	2,250 00	
Fireman and mail carrier, one thousand six hun- dred dollars,	1,600 00	

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Porters and laborers on building and grounds, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Furniture and repairs, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00
Fuel and lights, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00
State library, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Assistant clerk in state library, three hundred fifty dollars,	350 00
County taxes collected in eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, seventeen thousand dollars,	17,000 00
Railroad and telegraph tax due towns, thirty-eight thousand dollars,	38,000 00
Bounty on animals, two thousand five hundred dollars,	2,500 00
Journal of council, one hundred fifty dollars,	150 00
Indices, one hundred fifty dollars,	150 00
Stationery, six thousand dollars,	6,000 00
Postage, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00
Board of agriculture, four hundred dollars,	400 00
Secretary of board of agriculture, six hundred dollars,	600 00
Expenses of secretary of board of agriculture, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Clerk to secretary of board of agriculture, two hundred dollars,	200 00
Agricultural societies, seven thousand four hundred nineteen dollars,	7,419 00
Farmers' institutes, one thousand five hundred dollars,	1,500 00
Transportation of documents, nine hundred dollars,	900 00
Trustees Insane Hospital, one thousand five hundred dollars,	1,500 00
Visiting committee to Insane Hospital, three hundred sixty dollars,	360 00
Trustees of Reform School, eight hundred dollars,	800 00
Visiting committee to Reform School, four hundred fifty dollars,	450 00
Sanford legacy to Reform School, forty two dollars,	42 00
Lands reserved for public uses, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00

Interest on lands reserved for public uses, three thousand five hundred dollars,	3,500 00
Forfeited lands, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Soldiers' allotments, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Contingent fund of Treasurer, eight hundred dollars,	800 00
Contingent fund of Secretary of State, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Military purposes, twenty thousand dollars,	20,000 00
Military pensions, three thousand five hundred dollars,	3,500 00
Soldiers' pensions, sixty-five thousand dollars,	65,000 00
Burial expenses of soldiers and sailors, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00
Sheriffs and coroners, six hundred dollars,	600 00
Subordinate officers of State Prison, eight thousand two hundred dollars,	8,200 00
Inspectors of State Prison and jails, one thousand four hundred dollars,	1,400 00
Costs in criminal prosecutions, one thousand five hundred dollars,	1,500 00
Expenses of Attorney General's department, four hundred fifty dollars,	450 00
Expenses of Insurance Commissioner, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Reports of judicial decisions, four thousand eight hundred dollars,	4,800 00
Idiotic and feeble-minded persons, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00
Water for State Prison, two thousand five hundred dollars,	2,500 00
Water for State House, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Insane state beneficiaries, fifty-six thousand dollars,	56,000 00
Support of paupers in unincorporated places, twelve thousand dollars,	12,000 00
Inspectors of steamboats, two thousand four hundred dollars,	2,400 00
Deaf, dumb and blind, twenty thousand dollars,	20,000 00
Inland fisheries and game, seven thousand five hundred dollars,	7,500 00
Sea and shore fisheries, four thousand dollars,	4,000 00

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State Board of Health, five thousand dollars,	5,000 00
Printing, twenty-five thousand dollars,	25,000 00
Binding and stitching, ten thousand dollars,	10,000 00
Penobscot Indians, eight thousand one hundred sixty-nine dollars and seventy cents,	8,169 70
Penobscot Indians, shore rents, four thousand dollars,	4,000 00
Passamaquoddy Indians, seven thousand four hundred forty dollars,	7,440 00
Maine State Year Book, one thousand one hundred twenty-five dollars,	1,125 00
Wilton Academy, five hundred dollars,	500 00
East Corinth Academy, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Contagious diseases among cattle, two thousand five hundred dollars,	2,500 00
Property exempt from taxation, one thousand five hundred dollars,	1,500 00
Bounty on crows, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Superior court in Waterville, two hundred dollars,	200 00
Maine Insane Hospital, fifty thousand dollars,	50,000 00
Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, ten thousand dollars,	10,000 00
Subordinate officers of State Prison, two hundred dollars,	200 00
Furniture and repairs, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Interest on lands reserved for public uses, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Enlargement of the State House, seventy-five thousand dollars,	75,000 00
Night watch, one hundred fifty dollars,	150 00
Ricker Classical Institute, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Stenographer and type-writer, four hundred eighty dollars,	480 00
Salaries of public officers, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00
Contingent fund of governor and council, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Railroad commissioners, nine thousand two hundred dollars,	9,200 00
Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00
Deputy Commissioner of Labor, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00

Expenses of Deputy Commissioner of Labor, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Expenses of State Liquor Commissioner,	2,500 00
Advertising tax act and land sale, four hundred dollars,	400 00
Maine General Hospital, five thousand dollars,	5,000 00
Saint Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum, four hundred dollars,	400 00
Children's Home in Bangor, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Patten Academy, five hundred dollars,	500 00
State Library, under resolve, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Temporary home for women and children at Deering, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Houlton and Baring road, two hundred twenty five dollars,	225 00
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, eight thousand dollars,	8,000 00
State Reform School, seventeen thousand dollars,	17,000 00
Maine State Agricultural Society, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Eastern Maine State Fair, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Maine Industrial School for Girls, seven thousand dollars,	7,000 00
Clerk in superintendent of school's office, three hundred dollars,	300 00
Amounting to the sum of one million two hundred sixty thousand eight hundred dollars and seventy cents,	1,260,800 70

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1896.

CHAP. 556**Chapter 556.**

An Act relating to the holding of the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of Bates College.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Annual meeting
of Alumni
Bates College.

SECT. 1. The annual meeting of the Alumni Association of Bates College, shall be held at such time and place as said association may, by suitable by-law, determine.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1900.

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Chapter 124.

Resolve in favor of James Ferris of Bath.

Resolved, That there be paid to James Ferris of Bath, a pension of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

James Ferris,
in favor of.

Approved January 31, 1889.

Chapter 125.

Resolve in favor of Peter J. Newell.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Peter J. Newell, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, for his travel and attendance at this session of the Legislature.

Peter J. Newell,
in favor of.

Approved February 5, 1889.

Chapter 126.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Nicolar

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Joseph Nicolar, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for his travel and attendance at this session of the Legislature.

Joseph Nicolar,
in favor of.

Approved February 5, 1889.

CHAP. 127**Chapter 127.**

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Agriculture.

Wm. T. Haines,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be directed to pay to William T. Haines, chairman of the committee on agriculture, the sum of sixty-one dollars, the same being the amount paid out by him for expenses of the committee on agriculture on its recent visit to the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, in accordance with the order of the Legislature.

Approved February 5, 1889.

Chapter 128.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

Maine General
Hospital, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated towards defraying the expenses of the Maine General Hospital, for the year ending December thirty-one, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and the year ending December thirty-one, eighteen hundred and ninety, and that the governor be and hereby is authorized to draw his warrant quarterly, commencing March thirty-one, eighteen hundred eighty-nine, for the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, for the above purpose.

Approved February 5, 1889.

Chapter 129.

Resolve in favor of the distribution of certified copies of plans on file in the State Land Office.

Plans in land
office, in favor
of making
copies of.

Resolved, That the State Land Agent, be and he hereby is directed to complete the work of preparing and distributing certified copies of all plans now on file in the State Land Office, as contemplated and ordered by chapter fifty-five of the resolves of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, provided, the same shall not cost more than the sum of two thousand dollars, which amount is hereby appropriated for said purpose, the same or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete said work, to be drawn upon the warrant of the governor, after the bill of said land agent, for making said copies, shall have been audited by the governor and council.

Approved February 5, 1889.

Chapter 130.*Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee of State Prison.*

Resolved, That the state treasurer be directed to pay P. S. Heald, chairman of the joint standing committee on state prison, ninety-seven dollars, the same being the amount paid by him for expenses of the joint standing committee on state prison, when on its recent visit to that institution in accordance with the order of the legislature.

P. S. Heald, in
favor of.

Approved February 5, 1890

Chapter 131.*Resolve to authorize the increase of the rate of interest upon a loan of the county of York.*

WHEREAS, by chapter sixty-nine of the resolves of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the treasurer of the county of York was authorized to procure by loan a sum or sums of money, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to be expended for the purpose of paying the expenses of making the ledger index in the registry of deeds office in said county, as therein set forth, and to issue notes of the said county therefor; with interest thereon, not exceeding four per cent per annum; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it was found necessary to pay a greater rate of interest upon said loan:

Resolved, That said treasurer of the county of York, be, and hereby is authorized to issue renewal notes of said county, signed by said treasurer, and countersigned by the chairman of the county commissioners, for any part and all of said sum of ten thousand dollars, with interest thereon not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, the principal to be paid by said county at such time or times as the county commissioners may direct, but the whole amount to be paid within five years from March seven, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven; and the payment of interest, or promise to pay the same, heretofore made, at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, upon the amount already loaned, is hereby ratified and made valid; and said treasurer and county commissioners are hereby authorized to reimburse any person or persons who have heretofore paid any money on

York county,
authorized to
renew notes.

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account of excess of interest, required to procure the loan authorized by said resolve.

Approved February 12, 1889.

Chapter 133.

Resolve creating a Contingent Fund for the House of Representatives for the sixty-fourth Legislature.

Contingent fund
of House.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated as a contingent fund for the House of Representatives to be expended by the clerk, under the direction of the House.

Approved February 12, 1889.

Chapter 133.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to deed Goose Rocks to the United States of America.

Land agent,
authorized to
deed Goose
Rocks to the
U. S.

Resolved, That the land agent is hereby authorized, in the name and on behalf of the state, to execute and deliver to the United States of America, a good and sufficient deed of the parcel of land hereinafter described, so that all the title of the state in and to the same may thereby vest in the United States: the ledge of rock known and described on page two hundred and eleven, Division A, Atlantic Coast Pilot, second edition, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, as Goose Rocks, surmounted by an iron spindle, wholly submerged at high tide, with an exposed area of two thousand feet at low tide, and being about four hundred yards from the westerly end of Stimpson's Island, Knox county, Maine.

Approved February 12, 1889.

Chapter 134.

Resolve in favor of the town of

Town of Milo,
in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid by the treasurer of state out of the school funds of the current year, to the town of Milo, the sum of one hundred and twenty-three dollars, it being a balance equitably due said town as its proportion of the school funds for the year eighteen hundred and eighty eight.

Approved February 12, 1889.

Chapter 135.

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-nine and eighteen hundred and ninety.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be authorized to contract for five hundred and fifty copies of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, also seven hundred and fifty copies of the same for the year eighteen hundred and ninety to be delivered on or before the first day of May of each year, at a cost not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents per copy, said copies to be distributed in the usual manner.

Maine State
year book,
purchase of.

Approved February 12, 1890.

Chapter 136.

Resolve in favor of Maine Gettysburg Commission.

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated to enable the Maine Gettysburg Commission, appointed under the resolve approved February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and eighty seven, to erect, complete and dedicate the monuments provided for in this resolve. Said sum is to be expended under the direction of said commission; the bills for which when audited and approved by the governor and council, the state treasurer is hereby directed to pay.

Maine Gettys-
burg Commis-
sion, in favor of

Approved February 12, 1889.

Chapter 137.

Resolve Authorizing the payment to towns and cities where stock in the European and North American Railway Company was owned for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-four, eighteen hundred and eighty-five and eighteen hundred and eighty-six, their proportion of the excise tax collected for those years.

Resolved, That the treasurer of this state shall ascertain the number of shares of stock in the European and North American Railway Company, owned in towns and cities of the state for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-four, eighteen hundred and eighty-five and eighteen hundred and

Towns holding
stock in
European and
North American
R. R., in
favor of.

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eighty-six and shall apportion on all such shares, from the excise tax collected by the state on the gross transportation receipts of the Maine Central Railroad Company for each of said years, an amount for each year based on the apportionment made of the excise tax collected by the state, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three on the gross transportation receipts of the said European and North American Railway Company. And the treasurer of state shall pay to said towns and cities such amounts as shall be so apportioned. And a sum sufficient for the payment of such amounts, not exceeding the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated.

Approved February 12, 1880.

Chapter 138.

Resolve in favor of Jason Ware, of Montville.

Jason Ware in
favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state, to Jason Ware of Montville, the sum of eight dollars per month as a military pension, till such time as he shall receive a government pension, commencing January first one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Approved February 13, 1880.

Chapter 139.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Maine Eye and
Ear Infirmary,
in favor of.

Resolved, That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars to be paid to the Maine Eye and Ear infirmary, for the use of said institution.

Approved February 13, 1880.

Chapter 140.

Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland.

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the use of the St. Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland, of which four hundred dollars shall be paid during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and four hundred dollars during the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

St. Elizabeth
Catholic Orphan
Asylum, in
favor of.

Approved February 13, 1889.

Chapter 141.

Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville.

Resolved, That two hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated to aid the town of Frenchville in rebuilding a bridge across Guerriitt Brook in said town, the same to be expended under the direction of the county commissioners of Aroostook County.

Frenchville, in
favor of.

Approved February 14, 1889.

Chapter 142.

Resolve in favor of the town of Camden.

WHEREAS, The Maine reports, Revised Statutes, and Acts and Resolves of eighteen hundred and eighty-five and eighteen hundred and eighty-seven belonging to the town of Camden have been destroyed by fire, therefore,

Preamble.

Resolved, That the state librarian be authorized and instructed to furnish said town with copies of the Revised Statutes, of the Acts and Resolves of eighteen hundred and eighty-five and eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and of such Maine reports as may be in his possession and can be spared from the state library.

Camden, in
favor of.

Approved February 14, 1889.

CHAP. 143**Chapter 143.**

Resolve in favor of the distribution of various reports.

Distribution of
Reports, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be authorized to furnish annually to the clerk of each town, to be by them distributed, a number of copies, proportional to the farmers therein, the reports of the Maine board of agriculture, the bureau of industrial and labor statistics, and the Maine state college. The expense of such transportation to be paid out of funds appropriated for the use of these departments.

Approved February 14, 1889.

Chapter 144.

Resolve in aid of the Children's Home in Bangor.

Children's
Home, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the Children's Home of Bangor, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and the same amount for the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Approved February 18, 1889.

Chapter 145.

Resolve in favor of Patten Academy.

Patten
Academy,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, for the term of ten years, to Patten Academy, an institution of learning in the town of Patten, in the county of Penobscot, provided, however, that this appropriation is made on the express condition that the trustees of said institution shall maintain and keep in operation, a school equal in rank and grade of teaching with a first-class academy; and provided further, that the governor and council and superintendent of common schools, shall have a right at all times to visit said school when the same shall be in operation, and if in the opinion of the governor and council, said institution, at any time hereafter, shall fail to fulfill the conditions contained in this resolve, they may, in their discretion, withhold the appropriation herein granted.

Approved February 18, 1889.

Chapter 146

Resolves to provide for a State Valuation.

Resolved, That the governor is hereby authorized to immediately appoint a commission of sixteen persons, one of whom shall be taken from each of the counties in the state, to prepare a full, just and equal valuation of the estates, and an enumeration of the polls subject to be taxed, as a basis of taxation for state purposes, and to report the same to the legislature not later than the second Wednesday of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

Valuation
Commission,
appointment of.

Resolved, That the commissioners thus appointed shall hold their first session at the capitol at Augusta immediately after their appointment, and shall proceed without delay to prepare said valuation, and shall sit at such times and at such places as they may deem necessary to secure such information as will enable them to make a correct report. Said commissioners shall give such public notice of their sessions as they may deem proper, and also a printed notice mailed to the assessors of the several cities, towns and plantations, requiring them to appear personally with, or transmit to them immediately, unless the same have already been transmitted to the secretary of state, the several tax and valuation lists and lists of taxable polls of their several cities, towns and plantations, for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine and eighteen hundred and ninety, containing the estates and property taxable therein and the fair cash value of each kind of property therein enumerated, as required by law, and the correctness of said lists of taxable polls and estates and the valuation of the property therein enumerated for the year eighteen hundred and ninety shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of said several assessors or one of them. Said commissioners shall have power to summon before them and examine upon oath either of said assessors, any town or city officer, or other person, touching such lists and the amount and value of the taxable property in said several cities, towns and plantations, and all other matters connected therewith, and to require such person summoned to produce all records or other public documents relating thereto. If the assessors of any city, town or plantation, or one of them, shall fail to appear before said commission or transmit to them the list

—meetings of.

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above named within ten days after the mailing and publication of said notices, the said commissioners may in their discretion and upon such other information as they may obtain, report the valuation of the estates and property and lists of polls, liable to taxation in such city, town or plantation so in default, as they shall deem just and equitable.

Land agent to
provide tax list.

Resolved, That the land agent be and is hereby required to immediately prepare and deliver to said commissioners full and accurate lists of all townships or parts of townships or lots or parcels of wild lands in this state sold and not included in the tax lists, whether conveyed or not conveyed, together with the fair value thereof, and to lay before said commissioners all information in his possession touching the value of wild lands when required by them so to do; also a statement of all lands on which timber has been sold, or a permit or right to cut timber has been sold or granted by lease or otherwise, together with the fair value thereof. All other state officers shall in like manner lay all information in their possession, touching said valuation, before said commissioners when requested by them so to do.

Chairman and
clerks, appoint-
ment of.

Resolved, That the secretary of state shall immediately notify each of the said commissioners of his appointment. A majority of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum. They may appoint a chairman from their number and employ a suitable clerk to keep their records, and such other clerks as they deem necessary.

Secretary of
State to provide
stationery, etc.

Resolved, That the secretary of state furnish to said commissioners, for their use in preparing said valuation, all necessary stationery, blanks, blank books, printed notices and summonses. That as a full compensation for services, said commissioners shall each receive from the state treasury three dollars per day while actually engaged in preparing said valuation and making their report thereon; and said clerks employed by said commissioners shall each in like manner receive not exceeding two dollars per day while actually employed in the duties of said commission. Said commissioners and clerks shall be allowed actual traveling expenses to and returning from Augusta or such other place or places as they hold their meetings. The accounts of said commissioners and their clerks for services and travel shall be audited by the council, and when the same are approved

by them the governor shall be authorized to draw his warrant CHAP. 147
upon the treasurer therefor.

Resolved, That these resolves take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 147.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state be directed to pay B. J. Hill, chairman of the joint standing committee on military affairs, the sum of twenty-nine dollars and thirty-five cents, being amount paid by him for expenses of said committee visiting Bath Military Asylum, in accordance with the order of the legislature.

Committee on
Military Affairs,
in favor of.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 148.

Resolve in favor of the State Library.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for the state library for each of the years eighteen hundred and eighty-nine and eighteen hundred and ninety, in addition to the sum allowed by law, for the purchase of books and incidental expenses; also that the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated for the preparation of a catalogue of the state library.

State library, in
favor of.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 149.

Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the use of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Deering, of which five hundred dollars shall be paid during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine and five hundred dollars during the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Temporary
Home for
Women and
Children, in
favor of.

Approved February 19, 1889.

CHAP. 150**Chapter 150.**

Resolve in favor of Sandy River Plantation.

Sandy River
plantation, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated in aid of building a road up the Sandy river valley, from Madrid to Sandy river pond, in Franklin county, to be expended under the direction of the county commissioners of Franklin county.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 151.

Resolve in favor of Susan C. Hagan of Georgetown.

Susan C. Hagan,
in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid to Susan C. Hagan of Georgetown, a pension of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred eighty-nine.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 152.

Resolve making an appropriation for repair of roads in Indian Township, Washington County.

Roads in Indian
township, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars for the year eighteen hundred and ninety, and also an additional sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to be expended in the purchase of a road machine in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine. All of which sums so appropriated are to be expended under the direction of the governor and council upon the Houlton and Baring road and the road leading from said Houlton and Baring road to Grand Lake stream in Indian township in Washington county.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 153.

Resolve providing for state pensions for invalid soldiers, soldiers' widows, and orphans, and the dependent parents and sisters of soldiers.

Resolved, That the sum of sixty thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated to provide for state pensions for invalid soldiers, soldiers' widows and orphans, and the dependent parents and sisters of soldiers for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and sixty-five thousand dollars for the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Pensions for
soldiers'
widows, etc.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 154.

Resolve in favor of Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Resolved, That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of the state for the use of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, the sum of two thousand two hundred eleven and sixty-four hundredths dollars for the purpose of liquidating the indebtedness of said institution to January first, eighteen hundred eighty-nine. Also, the sum of one thousand dollars to be expended for drainage and repairs. Also, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, of which there shall be paid eight thousand dollars for current expenses in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and eight thousand dollars for current expenses for eighteen hundred and ninety.

Bath Orphan
Asylum, in
favor of.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 155.

Resolve relating to the purchase of certain volumes of Maine Reports.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and he hereby is authorized and directed to purchase of Mosher, McLellan and Company, fifty copies of each of the following volumes of the Maine Reports, now out of print but in process of republication by said firm at a price not exceeding four dollars per volume. Volumes numbered ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen, provided, that said Mosher, McLellan and Company shall furnish to the state library, the following volumes

Maine Reports,
in favor of
purchasing
certain num-
bers.

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of Maine Reports, in which the library is now deficient and take in exchange and payment therefor, volume for volume, other volumes of the Maine Reports of which the state library now has a surplus. The list of reports so to be furnished in exchange is as follows : Two copies of volume No. seven, one copy of volume No. eight, nine copies of volume No. fifteen, five copies of volume No. sixteen, eight copies of volume No. seventeen, five copies of volume No. eighteen, three copies of volume No. nineteen, two copies of volume No. twenty, seven copies of volume No. twenty-one, eight copies of volume No. twenty-two, two copies of volume No. twenty-five, three copies of volume No. twenty-six, seven copies of volume No. twenty-seven, three copies of volume No. thirty-one, three copies of volume No. thirty-two, five copies of volume No. thirty-three, three copies of volume No. thirty-four, four copies of volume No. thirty-five, eight copies of volume No. thirty-six, three copies of volume No. thirty-seven, six copies of volume No. thirty-eight, seven copies of volume No. thirty-nine, seven copies of volume No. forty-one, two copies of volume No. forty-two, eight copies of volume No. forty-six, three copies of volume No. forty-seven, six copies of volume No. forty-eight, eight copies of volume No. forty-nine, eight copies of volume No. fifty, six copies of volume No. fifty-one, six copies of volume No. fifty-two, six copies of volume No. fifty-three, eight copies of volume No. fifty-four, ten copies of volume No. fifty-five, seven copies of volume No. fifty-six, four copies of volume No. fifty-seven, four copies of volume No. fifty-eight, three copies of volume No. fifty-nine, five copies of volume No. sixty, four copies of volume No. sixty-one, three copies of volume No. sixty-two, two copies of volume No. sixty-three, two copies of volume No. sixty-four, five copies of volume No. sixty-six, four copies of volume No. sixty-seven, one copy of volume No. seventy-two, and the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purchase of the reports mentioned in this resolve.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 156.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State College and Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be directed to pay Eben E. Rand, chairman of the aforesaid committee, sixty-three dollars, the same being the amount paid by him for expenses of the said joint standing committee of State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, while on its recent visit to that institution in accordance with the order of the legislature.

State College,
in favor of.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 157.

Resolve in favor of Bridge in Macwahoc Plantation.

Resolved, That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of five hundred dollars in aid of repairing the bridge across Molunkus stream, in Macwahoc plantation, Aroostook county; the same to be expended under the direction of the county commissioners of said county.

Macwahoc
plantation, in
favor of bridge
in.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 158.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for and in behalf of the state reform school, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and seventeen thousand dollars for the year eighteen hundred and ninety, as follows: for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, for current expenses and mechanical school, fifteen thousand dollars; for general repairs, two thousand dollars; for the erection of a cottage for family school, ten thousand dollars; for the year eighteen hundred and ninety, for current expenses and mechanical school, fifteen thousand dollars; for general repairs, two thousand dollars.

State Reform
School, in
favor of.

Approved February 19, 1889.

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Chapter 159

Resolve authorizing the County of Aroostook to procure money on loan.

County of
Aroostook,
authorized to
procure loan.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the county of Aroostook is hereby authorized to procure by loan, on the faith and responsibility of said county, a sum or sums of money, not exceeding in all, thirty thousand dollars, exclusive of and in addition to loans provided for by section seventeen of chapter seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes, to be expended by and under the direction of the county commissioners of said county, for the purpose of erecting a new jail and jail house for said county, and enlarging, improving and repairing the county court house and the appurtenances thereof, in said county, the interest on said sum or sums to be paid annually, and the principal to be reimbursed by said county at such time or times as said commissioners may agree upon, but the whole amount to be paid within twenty years; and the said treasurer is hereby authorized to issue his scrip as county treasurer therefor, with coupons for interest attached, or to issue interest bearing negotiable promissory notes of said county therefor, payable in manner as aforesaid, such scrip and coupons and notes to be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the chairman of the county commissioners of said county; provided, that the whole sum obtained for the purposes herein specified, shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars as aforesaid.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 160.

Resolve in aid of Dairying, Beef raising, Sheep, Horse and Poultry growing interests of the State of Maine.

Dairying
interest, etc.,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated annually for the Maine State Agricultural Society, and one thousand dollars annually to the Eastern Maine State Fair. Provided, that each of said societies appropriate an amount equal to the sum herein appropriated, and in addition thereto for premiums to the classes mentioned in this resolve. Provided also, that each of said societies shall cause the prohibitory liquor law to be enforced on all grounds over which they have control, and

not allow gambling in any form or games of chance on said grounds. Four hundred dollars of said appropriation shall be used annually by each society for the purpose of encouraging the dairying interests in this state. Five hundred dollars for the purpose of encouraging the raising of cattle in this state. Five hundred dollars for the purpose of encouraging the growing of horses in this state. Three hundred dollars for the purpose of encouraging the growing of sheep in this state. One hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of encouraging the growing of swine in this state, and one hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of encouraging the growing of poultry in this state. These several sums shall be offered by the said societies in special premiums to be competed for by the citizens of this state only. The list of premiums shall be arranged jointly by the executive officers of the two said societies, together with the president and secretary of the board of agriculture. All premiums awarded shall be paid in full, and said societies may draw said appropriations by the state upon their vouchers only so far as said premiums have been awarded and paid in full by them.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 161.

Resolve in favor of the town of Meddybemps.

Resolved, That there be paid by the treasurer of state, out of the school funds of the current year, to the town of Meddybemps, the sum of thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, it being a balance equitably due said town, as its proportion of the school money for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Meddybemps,
in favor of.

Approved February 19, 1889,

Chapter 162.

Resolve for preservation of Ex-Governor King's Monument.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state, three hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to repair the grounds, cleanse the monument and

Ex-Governor
King's monu-
ment, in favor of.

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properly fence the burial grounds of ex-governor King, and that the same be expended under the direction of the park and cemetery board of the city of Bath.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 163.

Resolve in aid of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

H. C. Munson,
in favor of.

Resolved, That there be appropriated from the state treasury the sum of twenty dollars, and the same to be paid to H. C. Munson, agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, for services and attendance before the committee on Indian Affairs.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 164.

Resolve for reduction of the State valuation of Chesterville.

Reduction State
valuation of
Chesterville,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the state valuation of the estates in the town of Chesterville for the purposes of state taxation, is hereby fixed at two hundred seventy thousand nine hundred sixty-eight dollars, instead of two hundred ninety thousand nine hundred sixty-eight dollars, until otherwise ordered by the legislature, or a new general valuation shall be taken.

Approved February 23, 1889.

Chapter 165.

Resolve making an appropriation for aid in building a county road through St. Francis Plantation.

St. Francis
plantation, in
favor of road in.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a road through Saint Francis plantation up the right basin of the Saint John river to Allegash, and that said appropriation shall be laid out under the direction of the county commissioners of Aroostook county.

Approved February 23, 1889.

Chapter 166.

Resolve in favor of the town of Littleton.

Resolved, That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of four hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of the county commissioners of Aroostook county, or by some one by them appointed, to aid in building a bridge across Meduxnekeag river, in the town of Littleton, in the county of Aroostook.

Littleton, in favor of.

Approved February 23, 1889.

Chapter 167.

Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of New Sweden.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he hereby is directed to convey by a proper deed of conveyance, lot number one hundred and seventeen and one-half in New Sweden plantation, to the inhabitants of said New Sweden plantation, to be held by said inhabitants for the use of said inhabitants for public purposes till said plantation shall become a town, and after said plantation shall have been incorporated as a town, to be held by its inhabitants forever to their use for public purposes.

New Sweden, in favor of.

Approved February 23, 1889.

Chapter 168.

Resolve to authorize the county of Knox to procure a loan.

Resolved, That the county treasurer of the county of Knox is hereby authorized to procure by loan, on the faith and responsibility of the said county, such sum, not to exceed thirteen thousand six hundred dollars, as the county commissioners of said county shall order and direct, said sum so procured to be divided as nearly as may be convenient into four equal parts, payable, respectively, July one, eighteen hundred and ninety, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, with interest thereon at such rate, not to exceed four per cent, as said county commissioners shall fix; and said treas-

Knox county, authorized to procure a loan.

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urer is authorized to issue and sell, in such manner as said county commissioners shall direct, bonds of the said county therefor, signed by the chairman of said county commissioners and by himself, with interest coupons attached. And the proceeds of said loans shall be used to pay such balance of the bonds of said county which mature on July one, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, as is not provided for in the amount to be raised for the payment thereof by the county tax for said year.

Approved February 23, 1889.

Chapter 169.

Resolve in favor of a road in Andover North Surplus, in the county of Oxford.

Andover North
Surplus, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated to aid in repairing that part of the road leading from Andover to the arm of the Richardson lake in Oxford county, which lies in Andover North Surplus, the same to be drawn by and expended under the direction of the county commissioners of Oxford county.

Approved February 23, 1889

Chapter 170.

Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation.

Hamlin planta.
tion, in favor of
bridge.

Resolved, That one hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated to aid Hamlin Plantation in rebuilding a bridge across Hammond Brook in said plantation, the same to be expended under the direction of the county commissioners of Aroostook county.

Approved February 23, 1889.

Chapter 171.

Resolve in favor of the town of New Limerick.

New Limerick,
in favor of.

Resolved, That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of five hundred dollars to be expended under the direction of the county commissioners of the county of Aroostook, in rebuilding the Cochran bridge in the town of New Limerick, in the county of Aroostook.

Approved February 23, 1889.

Chapter 172.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Reform School.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be directed to pay to Leander A. Poor, chairman of said committee, the sum of sixty-five dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount paid out for expenses of the committee on reform school on its recent visit to that institution, in accordance with the order of the legislature.

Leander A.
Poor, in favor of.

Approved February 23, 1889

Chapter 173.

Resolve in favor of the town of Maxfield.

Resolved, That the State librarian be and he hereby is directed to furnish to the town of Maxfield, one copy of each of the first fifty-eight volumes of Maine Reports, provided so many may be had.

Maxfield, in
favor of.

Approved February 26, 1889.

Chapter 174.

Resolve in favor of Orman E. Hines of Yarmouth.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the state treasury to Orman E. Hines of Yarmouth, the sum of eight dollars per month, as a military pension, commencing January one, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Orman E.
Hines, in
favor of.

Approved February 26, 1889.

Chapter 175.

Resolve in aid of building a bridge over Austin Stream, in the town of Bingham.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of five hundred dollars, to be expended in building a bridge across Austin stream, in the town of Bingham, in Somerset county, the same to be drawn and expended under the direction of the county commissioners of said Somerset county.

Bingham, in
favor of bridge
in.

Approved February 26, 1889.

CHAP. 176**Chapter 176.**

Resolve relating to the removal of the Maine State Prison.

Maine State
Prison, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the governor and council be and hereby are authorized to appoint three commissioners to inquire into the expediency of the removal of the Maine State Prison to some other place than that in which it is now situated, and to investigate and recommend in regard to a proper place therefor, the buildings and arrangements necessary to carry out such removal, and the probable cost of the same, and report to the governor and council for the information of the next legislature. The sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses and services of such commissioners, to be paid by the state treasurer on warrants of the governor and council.

Approved February 26, 1880.

Chapter 177.

Resolve amending a Resolve in favor of Patten Academy.

Patten
Academy, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the resolve in favor of Patten Academy, approved February eighteenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, is hereby amended by adding after the word "appropriated," in the first line, the word 'annually,' so that said resolve as amended, shall read as follows :

' *Resolved*, That the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated annually, for the term of ten years, to Patten Academy, an institution of learning in the town of Patten, in the county of Penobscot, provided, however, that this appropriation is made on the express condition that the trustees of said institution shall maintain and keep in operation a school equal in rank and grade of teaching with a first class academy ; and provided further, that the governor and council and superintendent of common schools, shall have a right at all times to visit said school when the same shall be in operation, and if in the opinion of the governor and council said institution, at any time hereafter, shall fail to fulfil the conditions contained in this resolve, they may, in their discretion, withhold the appropriation herein granted.'

Approved February 26, 1880.

CHAP. 178**Chapter 178.**

Resolve in favor of A. D. Ward of Augusta.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be and hereby is directed to say to A. D. Ward of Augusta, one hundred and eighty-four dollars and ninety-one cents, the same being for repairs on state house chimneys.

A. D. Ward,
in favor of.

Approved February 26, 1889.

Chapter 179.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state be directed to pay E. C. Ryder, chairman of the committee on education, the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars and thirty cents, the same being the amount paid by him for expenses of the committee, while on its visits to the Industrial and Normal schools, in accordance with the order of the legislature.

E. C. Ryder,
in favor of.

Approved February 26, 1889.

Chapter 180.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolved, That there be and is hereby appropriated from the funds in the state treasury, the sum of seven thousand dollars for the use of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, at Hallowell, to meet the current expenses for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine; and seven thousand dollars to meet the current expenses for the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Maine Industrial
School for Girls,
in favor of.

Approved February 28, 1889.

Chapter 181.

Resolve for the payment of back salaries of Guards at the State Prison.

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred and twenty-four dollars and eighty-seven cents is hereby appropriated to pay the deficiency of the salaries of fourteen guards at the state

Guards at the
State Prison,
in favor of.

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prison, in the following proportions and to the following persons, namely: to Rufus S. Burrows, one hundred and fifty-two dollars and seventy-five cents; Samuel S. Robinson, ninety-four dollars and fifty cents; Jefferson Faulkner, sixty-four dollars and ten cents; Henry L. Fletcher, one hundred and thirty-one dollars and twelve cents; Oscar Blunt, ninety-three dollars and forty-one cents; Fred W. Shibbes, one hundred and one dollars and twenty-five cents; Melville C. Libbey, one hundred and twenty-one dollars and seventeen cents; Alonzo S. Linnekin, one hundred and four dollars and eighteen cents; George W. Bowers, one hundred and ninety-three dollars and thirty-three cents; Arthur B. Sumner, twenty dollars and eighty-three cents, James C. Henderson, one hundred and eighty-four dollars and sixteen cents: George Torrey, twenty-eight dollars and sixty cents; Peter Richardson, one hundred and sixty-five dollars and forty-seven cents, and William T. Hovey, seventy dollars.

Approved February 28, 1889.

Chapter 182.

Resolve in aid of repairing the road from Kingfield to Eustis.

In favor of road
from Kingfield
to Eustis.

Resolved, That there be, and hereby is appropriated the sum of eight hundred dollars, to aid in repairing the road from Kingfield to Eustis, through Jerusalem, Crocker township and Number four, in Franklin county; the same to be drawn by and expended under the direction of the county commissioners of said Franklin county.

Approved February 28, 1889.

Chapter 183.

Resolve in favor of Hollis B. Lawrence of Bangor.

Hollis B. Lawrence, in
favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid to Hollis B. Lawrence, of Bangor, out of the state treasury, a pension of six dollars per month, commencing on the first day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Approved February 28, 1889.

Chapter 184.

Resolve in favor of Elmira H. Sanders of Bath.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state, to Elmira H. Sanders, of Bath, the sum of eight dollars per month, as a military pension, during the pleasure of the legislature, commencing January first, eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

Elmira H. Sanders, in favor of.

Approved February 28, 1889.

Chapter 185.

Resolve in aid of rebuilding the bridge across the Saint Croix river in Masardis.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of two hundred dollars, to aid in rebuilding the bridge across the Saint Croix river, in the town of Masardis; the same to be drawn by and expended under the direction of the county commissioners of Aroostook county.

Masardis, in favor of bridge in.

Approved February 28, 1889.

Chapter 186.

Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalborough.

Resolved, That the state librarian be and he is hereby directed to furnish to the town of Vassalborough one copy each of the first fifty volumes, also numbers fifty-five, fifty-eight, sixty-one, sixty-nine and seventy of Maine Reports, provided, the above numbers, in the opinion of said librarian, can be furnished without detriment to the state library.

Vassalborough, in favor of.

Approved February 28, 1889.

Chapter 187.

Resolve relating to the conveyance of lot number seventy-eight and one-half in New Sweden.

Resolved, That the state land agent be and hereby is directed to convey to John Burgeson, lot number seventy-eight and one-half, in New Sweden, waiving further settling duties.

John Burgeson, in favor of.

Approved February 28, 1889.

CHAP. 188**Chapter 188.**

Resolves in favor of Congressional action on important matters.

Oleomargarine. *Resolved,* That the interest of agriculture is the paramount interest of the state of Maine, that we respectfully ask our senators and members of congress to oppose all efforts to repeal the oleomargarine law, so called, but on the other hand, to lend their influence for such enactments, if necessary, as will make it more effective to protect the honest dairy productions of our state.

Lard. *Resolved,* That the adulteration of lard and other articles of food consumption is not only injurious to the morals and health of the people, but to the interests of American agriculture, we heartily endorse the efforts made in congress for pure food legislation, and ask our senators and members of congress to aid in the passage of an enactment which provides for the inspection of all slaughtered animals intended for export, and for the prevention of misbranding and adulterating foods, liquors and drugs manufactured in one state and sold in another.

Trusts. *Resolved,* That while we desire to protect every legitimate and honorable business, to secure remunerative profits for capital and labor, we protest against unjust corners and gambling in the necessities of life, or in any product of commerce, we also condemn the existence of combinations known as trusts, and demand the immediate action of congress forever prohibiting such practices.

Inter-State commerce law. *Resolved,* That we approve and endorse the principles of the inter-state commerce law in the interests of transportation reform, and respectfully ask our members of congress to unite their efforts to enact such wholesome provisions for its enforcement, as will be of mutual benefit to the people and the railroad corporations.

Tariff. *Resolved,* That in the adjustment of the present tariff we respectfully ask our senators and members of congress to give their influence and vote for that protection to agriculture, which is liberally given to all other industries, to the end that wool and other raw material in this country shall be properly protected from foreign competition, and that lumber, hay, potatoes, vegetables, eggs, beef and all the products of the Maine farm shall have the advantage of our home markets.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the secretary of state to the senators and representatives of congress from our state.

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Approved March 1, 1889.

Chapter 189.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.

Resolved, That the governor and council are hereby authorized, if they think it may be for the interest of the state, to purchase the Coleman farm, so called, consisting of twenty acres, with buildings thereon, adjoining the State Reform School, for the use and benefit of said school, at a price not exceeding two thousand nine hundred dollars, and the sum aforesaid is hereby appropriated.

State Reform
School, in
favor of.

Approved March 1, 1889.

Chapter 190.

Resolve in favor of Drew Plantation.

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated to aid in building a bridge across the Mattawamkeag river in Drew plantation, Penobscot county, provided the inhabitants of said plantation, shall within two years raise and expend a like amount for same purpose, the same to be drawn and expended by the county commissioners of said Penobscot county.

Drew planta-
tion, in favor of.

Approved March 1, 1889.

Chapter 191.

Resolve in favor of Joseph W. Merchant of Augusta.

Resolved, That there be paid to Joseph W. Merchant of Augusta, a military pension of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Joseph W.
Merchant, in
favor of.

Approved March 1, 1889.

CHAP. 192**Chapter 192.**

Resolve in favor of Thomas McKenney.

Thomas Mc-
Kenney, in
favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid to Thomas McKenney of Plantation number one, Penobscot county, a pension of eight dollars per month, as a "military pension," commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, to continue till such time as said Thomas McKenney shall receive a United States pension.

Approved March 1, 1890.

Chapter 193.

Resolve in favor of the Commissioners on Contagious Diseases among Cattle.

Contagious
diseases among
cattle.

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars additional is hereby appropriated to carry into effect the provisions of the law for the extirpation of contagious diseases among cattle for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, to be expended under the direction of the cattle commissioners.

Approved March 1, 1890.

Chapter 194.

Resolve laying a tax on the Counties of the State for the years eighteen hundred and eighty nine and eighteen hundred and ninety.

County taxes.

Resolved, That the sum annexed to the counties in the following schedule, are hereby granted as a tax on each county respectively, to be appropriated, assessed, collected and applied to the purpose of paying the debts and necessary expenses of the same, and for other purposes ordered by law, for the year one thousand eight hundred any eighty-nine :

Androscoggin, thirty-two thousand dollars; Aroostook, twenty thousand five hundred dollars; Cumberland, fifty-five thousand dollars; Franklin, twelve thousand three hundred forty-five dollars and sixty-one cents; Hancock, sixteen thousand nine hundred dollars; Knox, twenty-one thousand dollars; Kennebec, twenty-five thousand dollars; Lincoln, nine thousand two hundred dollars; Oxford, eleven

thousand five hundred dollars; Penobscot, thirty-eight thousand dollars; Piscataquis, twelve thousand five hundred dollars; Somerset, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars; Sagadahoc, fourteen thousand dollars; Waldo, nineteen thousand dollars; Washington, seventeen thousand dollars; York, twenty-five thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

And for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety, the following sum :

Androscoggin, thirty-two thousand dollars; Aroostook, twenty thousand five hundred dollars; Cumberland, fifty-five thousand dollars; Franklin, twelve thousand three hundred forty-five dollars and sixty-one cents; Hancock, sixteen thousand nine hundred dollars; Knox, twenty-one thousand dollars; Kennebec, twenty five thousand dollars; Lincoln, nine thousand two hundred dollars; Oxford, eleven thousand dollars; Penobscot, thirty-eight thousand dollars; Piscataquis, twelve thousand five hundred dollars; Somerset, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars; Sagadahoc, fourteen thousand dollars; Waldo, nineteen thousand dollars; Washington, seventeen thousand dollars; York, twenty-five thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

Approved March 2, 1889.

Chapter 195.

Resolve relating to the conveyance of state lots number one hundred and forty-three in the town of Woodland.

Resolved, That the state land agent be and hereby is authorized and directed to convey to Greenwood Runnels, state lot number one hundred and forty-three, in the town of Woodland, waiving further settling duties.

Greenwood
Runnels, in
favor of.

Approved March 2, 1889.

Chapter 196.

Resolve in favor of Philip Malone.

Resolved, That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of fifty-five dollars to be paid to Philip Malone, late of Company E. Twelfth Maine Regiment, as a bounty in com-

Philip Malone,
in favor of.

CHAP. 197 pliance with general order number twenty-two, Adjutant General's Report July seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Approved March 2, 1880.

Chapter 197

Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Penobscot
Indians, in
favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury to the agent of the Penobscot Indians, to be appropriated for the benefit of said tribe each year as follows: forty-four hundred and twenty-nine dollars and seventy cents, amount of interest on their trust fund, held by the state for the benefit of said tribe; seventeen hundred dollars for their annual annuity each year; seven hundred dollars for agricultural purposes each year; two hundred dollars for bounty on crops each year; two hundred dollars for salary of agent each year; one hundred and fifty dollars to pay a competent person to instruct and assist said Indians in their agricultural labors each year; six hundred dollars for schools each year, to be used in employing competent teachers, namely; four hundred dollars for Oldtown Island, under the supervision of the agent of said tribe and resident priest; seventy-five dollars for Olamou Island, under the supervision of the superintending school committee of Greenbush, one hundred and twenty-five dollars on Mattanawcook Island, under the supervision of the superintending school committee of Lincoln; and said committee are required to report as directed in resolve, approved March seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty; and it shall be the duty of said agent to see that the money is fully expended for the education of the children of the tribe; one hundred dollars for the salary of said priest each year, provided he says mass at least twenty-four Sundays during the year for said tribe of Indians; fifty dollars for the salary of governor each year; forty dollars for salary of their lieutenant governor each year; ninety dollars for re-silling and repairs on their church; fifty dollars for repairing their school house. All the foregoing sums to be paid under the direction of the governor and council.

Approved March 2, 1880.

Chapter 198.

Resolve requesting the Governor and Council to inquire into the matter of a Reformatory Prison for Women.

Resolved, That the Governor and Council be, and hereby are authorized and requested to inquire into the matter of the establishment, within this state, of a reformatory prison for women, and to report to the next legislature, all obtainable facts and suggestions as to its cost, and if possible, a practical plan for the same, as a part of our system.

Reformatory
Prison for
Women.

Approved March 2, 1889.

Chapter 199.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton.

Resolved, That there be paid to Benjamin Smith of Appleton, a pension of six dollars per month during his life, commencing on the first day of January in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and eighty nine, and this pension to be in lieu of two dollars per month as now receiving.

Benjamin
Smith, in favor
of.

Approved March 2, 1889.

Chapter 200.

Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated annually, for the term of six years for Wilton Academy in the town of Wilton, for the purpose of paying the teachers of said academy.

Wilton
Academy, in
favor of.

Approved March 2, 1889.

Chapter 201.

Resolve in favor of Samuel Goodwin of Winthrop.

Resolved, That there be paid to Samuel Goodwin of Winthrop, a pension of six dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Samuel Good-
win, in favor of.

Approved March 2, 1889.

CHAP. 202**Chapter 202.**

Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School.

Madawaska
Training School,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and seventy-six dollars and seventy-one cents, said sum being the balance of the Normal School fund unexpended under the provisions of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the resolves of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, be and is hereby appropriated to Madawaska Training School, to be expended under the direction of the trustees of State Normal Schools.

Approved March 2, 1899.

Chapter 203.

Resolve in favor of Clara E. Webb of Belfast.

Clara E. Webb,
in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state, to Clara E. Webb of Belfast, the sum of six dollars per month, as a military pension during the pleasure of the legislature, commencing January one, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Approved March 2, 1899.

Chapter 204.

Resolve in favor of Martha J. Goss of Portland.

Martha J. Goss,
in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid to Martha J. Goss of Portland a pension of eight dollars per month, commencing the first day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Approved March 2, 1899.

Chapter 205.

Resolve in favor of Fred P. Mahoney of Belfast.

Fred P. Ma-
honey, in
favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state to Fred P. Mahoney the sum of four dollars per month as a state pension during the pleasure of the legislature, commencing January one, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Approved March 2.

Chapter 206.*Resolve in favor of Catharine Coffran of Calais.*

Resolved, That there be paid to Catharine Coffran of Calais, a military pension of eight dollars per month, from January one, eighteen hundred eighty-nine, and continue during the pleasure of the legislature.

Catharine
Coffran, in
favor of.

Approved March 2, 1880.

Chapter 207.

Resolve authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to select and purchase a site for an Insane Hospital.

Resolved, That the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a board of three commissioners, whose duty it shall be to select and eligible site, at or near the city of Bangor, in the county of Penobscot for an insane hospital, to be known as the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, and said commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to procure a good and sufficient title and conveyance of said site to the state. And whenever a site shall have been provided as aforesaid, said commissioners shall cause plans and specifications to be made for suitable buildings to be erected on said site, said plans and specifications to be made according to the most recent approved models for such an institution; and said commissioners are also hereby authorized and empowered to cause said site to be graded and put in condition suitable for the erection of buildings according to the plan and specifications accepted by them. And all the acts of said commissioners shall be subject to the approval of the governor and council. Said commissioners shall receive in full compensation for their services, three dollars per day while employed, and all necessary expenses incurred while so employed. And the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, is hereby appropriated to carry out the provisions of this resolve to be paid by the state treasurer on warrants drawn by the governor and council.

Eastern Maine
Insane Hospital.

Approved March 5, 1880.

CHAP. 208**Chapter 208.***Resolve in favor of the town of Canton.**Town of Canton,
in favor of.*

Resolved, That there be paid by the treasurer of state out of the school funds of the current year, to the town of Canton, the sum of eighty-five dollars, it being a balance equitably due said town as its proportion of the school funds for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 209.*Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.**Passama-
quoddy Tribe
of Indians, in
favor of.*

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, to the agent of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, for the benefit of said tribe, for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-nine and eighteen hundred and ninety, as follows: for May dividends, five hundred dollars each year; for distressed and contingent poor, three thousand and two hundred dollars each year; for November dividends, five hundred dollars each year; for bounty on crops, two hundred dollars each year; for ploughing, one hundred and fifty dollars each year; for salary of governor, one hundred dollars each year; for salary of lieutenant governor, forty dollars each year; for fuel, five hundred dollars each year; for contingent purposes, one hundred and fifty dollars each year; for salary of priests, two hundred dollars each year; for dressing of land, one hundred and fifty dollars each year; for agricultural purposes, six hundred dollars each year; for educational purposes, six hundred dollars each year; for salary of agent, two hundred dollars each year; for basket ash, one hundred dollars each year; for repairing church and buildings at Peter Dana's point, five hundred dollars, to be expended in eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and two hundred and fifty dollars to be expended in eighteen hundred and ninety, the same to be expended under the direction of the agent, and resident priest. All the foregoing sums to be expended under the direction of the governor and council.

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 210.

Resolve in favor of East Corinth Academy.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated annually for the term of ten years, to East Corinth academy, an institution of learning, located in the town of Corinth, in the county of Penobscot; provided, however, that this appropriation is made on the express condition that the trustees of said institution shall maintain and keep in operation a school equal in rank and grade of teaching with a first class academy; and provided, further, that the governor and council, and superintendent of common schools, shall have a right at all times to visit said school, when the same shall be in operation; and if in the opinion of the governor and council, said institution, at any time hereafter, shall fail to fulfil the conditions of this resolve, they may, in their discretion, withhold the appropriation herein granted.

East Corinth
Academy, in
favor of.

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 211.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolved, That five per cent of the shore rentals, of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, be taken, and expended for municipal purposes, and that the same be expended in said year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, under the direction of the agent and resident priest.

Penobscot Tribe
of Indians, in
favor of.

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 212

Resolve for permanent encampments of the Militia and for the Veterans of the late war.

Resolved, That thirty-five hundred dollars be appropriated to be expended by the governor for the purchase of suitable grounds for permanent encampments of the militia, and for the use of the veterans of the late war, under such regulations as may be established by the governor.

Militia and
veterans, in
favor of.

Approved March 5, 1889.

CHAP. 213**Chapter 213.**

Resolve in favor of the New England road, so called, in the township of Kingsbury.

New England
road, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated to be expended on that portion of the New England road, so called, which lies in the township of Kingsbury in the county of Piscataquis, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the governor and council.

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 214.

Resolve in favor of the town of York.

Town of York,
in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid by the treasurer of state, out of the school funds of the current year, to the town of York, four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty cents, it being a balance equitably due said town as its proportion of the school funds for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 215.

Resolve in favor of the town of Somerville.

Town of Somer-
ville, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid by the treasurer of the state, out of the school funds of the current year, to the town of Somerville, the sum of sixty-six dollars and thirty-six cents, it being the balance in equity due said town, to make good its proportion of the school funds for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

Approved March 5, 1890.

Chapter 216.

Resolve in favor of Lydia R. Hayden.

Lydia R. Hay-
den, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid to Lydia R. Hayden, minor child of Granville A. Hayden, an annuity of one hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, to be paid from June

thirtieth next, until she is twenty-one years of age, unless married before that time, and the governor and council are hereby authorized to draw their warrant on the treasurer therefor payable to the lawful guardian of the said Lydia R. Hayden.

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 217.

Resolve in favor of Frank Hamilton of Springvale.

Resolved, That there be paid to Frank Hamilton of Springvale, the sum of six dollars per month as a military pension commencing on the first day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Frank Hamilton, in favor of.

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 218.

Resolve in favor of Dead River Plantation.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and sixty-five dollars and eight cents is hereby appropriated from the state school fund, and the same be paid to the plantation of Dead River, it being the proportion of said fund belonging to said plantation.

Dead River plantation, in favor of.

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 219.

Resolve in favor of the Library of the Maine State Prison.

Resolved, That two hundred dollars be appropriated for the library of the state prison, to be expended under the direction of the warden and teacher, for the purchase of books, magazines, and other printed matter for the use of the prisoners.

Maine State Prison Library, in favor of.

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 220.

Resolve in favor of certain settlers occupying lands in the Madawaska Territory affected by the Treaty of Washington.

Madawaska
claims, in
favor of.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated out of the state treasury the sum of fifteen hundred dollars and fifty cents, to be paid by warrants drawn by the governor and council, to the persons hereinafter named as follows :

To William Mullen or his heirs or assignees the sum of two hundred and twenty-one dollars and ninety-seven cents.

To James and John Harford or their heirs or assignees the sum of seventy-two dollars and ninety-eight cents.

To Paschal Gendreau or his heirs or assignees the sum of twenty dollars and forty-nine cents.

To Alexander Jones or his heirs or assignees the sum of thirty-nine dollars and twenty-eight cents.

To Francis Labu or his heirs or assignees the sum of one hundred and ninety-six dollars and sixty-five cents.

To Dominique Debigh or his heirs or assignees the sum of sixty-three dollars and fifty-nine cents.

To Charles Pelletier or his heirs or assignees the sum of thirty-three dollars and ninety cents.

To John Chareth or his heirs or assignees the sum of one hundred and seventy-three dollars and ninety cents.

To Isaac Yearnington or his heirs or assignees the sum of two hundred and twenty-six dollars and twenty-four cents.

To Charles Bouchard or his heirs or assignees the sum of forty-four dollars and twenty-five cents.

To Thomas Berabe or his heirs or assignees the sum of ninety-three dollars and ninety-nine cents.

To Louis Michaud or his heirs or assignees the sum of three hundred and thirteen dollars and twenty-two cents.

Said respective sums, being each one-half of the amount of money collected and paid into the state treasury for stumpage on timber cut upon the several lots of said persons as appears by the report of John Webber, of record in the land office ; provided, however, that no person or persons claiming under any assessment or assignments hereafter made, of any of the aforesaid sums or claims shall be entitled to the benefits of this resolve.

Approved March 5, 1880.

Chapter 221.

Resolve in favor of General John L. Hodsdon.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state be directed to pay John L. Hodsdon five thousand three hundred thirty-three dollars and eighty-one cents, the same being additional pay for services rendered as adjutant general, paymaster general, and quartermaster general of Maine, from January one, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, to January one, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, such service having been rendered in enrolling, arming, clothing, supplying, paying and transporting Maine troops employed in aiding to suppress the insurrection against the United States in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

General John
L. Hodsdon,
in favor of.

Approved March 6, 1-80.

Chapter 222.

Resolve in favor of State Normal Schools.

Resolved, That there be appropriated for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine the following sums for the benefit of state normal schools, to be expended under the direction of the trustees thereof: For Gorham state normal school, two thousand dollars; for Farmington state normal school, twenty-five hundred dollars; for Castine state normal school, for enlargement of school building, eight thousand dollars; for Madawaska training school, six hundred dollars.

State Normal
Schools, in
favor of.

Approved March 6, 1889.

Chapter 223.

Resolve in favor of the plantation of Carrying Place.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty-one dollars and sixty-one cents be and is hereby appropriated from the state school fund, and the same to be paid to the plantation of Carrying Place, the same being said plantation's proportion of said fund; and forty-one dollars and fifty-five cents of the same to be taken from the state school fund of the current year.

Carrying Place,
in favor of.

Approved March 6, 1889.

CHAP. 224**Chapter 224.]**

Resolve in favor of Moses Goss of East Corinth.

Moses Goss,
in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state to Moses Goss of East Corinth, the sum of one hundred dollars for a state bounty which was due him for enlistment in company D, seventeenth Maine regiment in the war of the rebellion, and which he has never received.

Approved March 7, 1889.

Chapter 225.

Resolve in favor of Margaret C. McCurdy.

Margaret C.
McCurdy, in
favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state to Margaret C. McCurdy of Bath, six dollars per month, during the pleasure of the legislature, as a military pension.

Approved March 7, 1889.

Chapter 226.

Resolve in favor of State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts has on deposit under section four, chapter one hundred and thirty, of the statutes of the United States, approved July two, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and resolves of the legislature of the state of Maine, approved March twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, March twenty-four, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, February twenty-four, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and March ten, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, one hundred and eighteen thousand three hundred dollars in bonds of the state, all of which become due in eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, June first:

Treasurer of
State, author-
ized to issue
new bond to
State College.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state be authorized and directed to issue a new registered bond in favor of said college for the sum of one hundred and eighteen thousand three hundred dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent, payable semi-annually, to bear date of June first, in the year

of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and payable in thirty years from said date, the said one hundred and eighteen thousand dollars in bonds of said state, as above set forth, to be canceled when said new bond for one hundred and eighteen thousand three hundred dollars, is issued as hereinbefore described; that the treasurer of state is authorized and directed, and said treasurer shall issue to said college a bond for the same, which shall be unnegotiable, and as before herein provided, said bond shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the governor and attested by the secretary of state and the treasurer and his successors in office shall pay, to the treasurer of the said college, the interest on said bond from time to time in equal semi-annual payments, from the date of said bond until the maturity of the same.

Approved March 7, 1889.

Chapter 227.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolved, That the trustees of the Maine insane hospital are hereby authorized and instructed to erect at some place on the hospital premises, according to plans now in the hands of said trustees, two buildings with connecting corridors and ducts, suitable for the accommodation of about one hundred patients each. The costs of said buildings exclusive of furnishing, shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars. The sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose above named, of which fifty thousand dollars shall be payable during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and fifty thousand dollars during the year eighteen hundred and ninety; and it is hereby provided that the trustees may draw from the accrued funds, and current net income of the hospital during the years above named, such sums as may be necessary to furnish said buildings, but not more than eighty-five per cent of such funds or income shall be used in any one year, provided, that before contracts for the foregoing buildings and furnishings are made, proposals shall be advertised for, and contracts shall be awarded to the lowest bidder, with the right to reject any or all bids.

Maine Insane
Hospital, in
favor of.

Approved March 8, 1889.

Chapter 228.

Resolve in favor of settlers in Madawaska Territory.

Madawaska
Territory, in
favor of settlers
in.

Resolved, That, in order to carry out substantially the recommendations of Seth M. Carter, Morrill N. Drew and George H. Smith, commissioners appointed under resolve approved March 10, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and to provide for just and fair treatment of the settlers whose condition was investigated by said commissioners, as stated in their report, the governor and council be directed to appoint a board of three commissioners, who shall have full power to contract for and to purchase, in whole tracts or otherwise, as such commissioners shall find most advisable upon investigation and negotiation with the owners, such lands as may be found necessary or expedient for the purposes aforesaid, in the following named townships or tracts of land in the county of Aroostook : township eighteen, range three ; eighteen, range four ; eighteen, range five ; eighteen, range six ; eighteen, range seven ; seventeen, range four ; seventeen, range seven, and seventeen, range eight, provided, that said commissioners shall contract for or purchase no lands at a price exceeding fifty cents per acre. Said commissioners shall contract for and purchase any such lands in the name of the state of Maine, and all deeds shall be taken running directly to the state of Maine. The land agent shall cause all lands so purchased to be surveyed and run off into lots in such manner as said commissioners shall direct, but with a view to correspond as nearly as may be with the actual occupation of such lands, and with a fair and wise provision for the future settlement of any of such lands. And such commissioners are hereby empowered to direct the land agent to convey to such settlers such parts of said lands as are now in actual occupation, without payment, when justice so demands, and to sell such lands to actual settlers at such price and upon such terms as they may think proper, and either for cash, notes, or labor. The land agent shall keep in his office full records of all contracts for and purchases of said lands, and of all conveyances and sales thereof to the settlers. Should any of said lands remain undisposed of at the conclusion of the labors of said commissioners, they shall be reserved and held for actual settlers thereon and shall be under the care of the land agent, and may be disposed

of by him to actual settlers, as occasion may require, in accordance with the existing provisions of the law relating to the sale of lands for settlement. There is hereby appropriated, to be used on account of such purchases and surveys, and for the reasonable expenses of said commissioners, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and the governor shall draw his warrant upon the treasury, to be paid out of said sum to pay for such purchases and surveys and the expenses of said commissioners.

Approved March 8, 1880.

Chapter 229.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for and in behalf of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-nine and eighteen hundred and ninety to be expended as follows: Amount to be used in canceling the indebtedness arising from the destruction of the herd in eighteen hundred and eighty-six, six thousand dollars; for completing the experiment station building, four hundred dollars; re-stocking the farm, fifteen hundred dollars; for Coburn hall, including cases, tables, and additional cases in the library and chairs and fittings for audience room, twenty-nine hundred and fifty dollars; for gas fixtures and a supply of gas for two years, four hundred dollars; library, including periodicals, books and binding, one thousand dollars; apparatus for the several departments, two thousand nine hundred dollars; military department, one hundred dollars; forges, drawing tables and sheathing drawing room in shop, three hundred dollars; water supply and drainage for shop, two hundred dollars; drawing tables in civil engineering department, two hundred dollars; steam heating apparatus for chemical laboratory, three hundred dollars; repairs on buildings, fifteen hundred dollars; construction of road near experiment station and gravel for walks, five hundred dollars; raising ell of chemical laboratory building one story and fitting up room for blowpipe analysis, one thousand dollars; traveling expenses of trustees, five hundred dollars; insurance of buildings, two hundred and fifty dollars; lathes and planers for iron

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College, resolve
in favor of.

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working, four thousand dollars ; foundry, one thousand dollars ; construction of greenhouse and appliances for department of horticulture, two thousand dollars ; steam-pump, main and distributing pipes for supplying all departments of the college with soft water from the Stillwater river, three thousand dollars, and of the sum hereby appropriated for the purposes above named, twenty thousand dollars shall be payable during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and ten thousand dollars during the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety. Provided, however, that each of the several sums hereinbefore mentioned shall be used for the respective purposes specified in this resolve and for no other ; that the trustees of said college shall contract no debt for any purpose whatever ; and that they shall in their annual reports hereafter submitted to the governor and council, render a separate account, in detail of the receipts from all sources, and expenditures for every purpose whatsoever in the several departments, together with the loss or gain in such department, provided, further that no encroachment shall at any time be made upon the endowment fund of said institution reported by the treasurer in the report for the present year as one hundred thirty-one thousand three hundred dollars, by pledging the same for any indebtedness of the institution or of its officers or in any other manner.

Approved March 8, 1889.

Chapter 230.

Resolve providing for the distribution of the Maine Judicial and other State Reports.

Distribution of
Maine judicial
and other State
reports.

Resolved, That the Maine judicial reports, and the reports of all the departments and institutions of the state be distributed during the session of the legislature, in the usual manner, and during the recess, in the manner heretofore in practice, by the state librarian, and by the officers of the several departments and institutions which are required to make annual or biennial reports.

Approved March 8, 1889.

Chapter 231.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to deed Clark's Ledge to the United States of America.

Resolved, That the land agent is hereby authorized, in the name and on behalf of the state, to execute and deliver to the United States of America, a good and sufficient deed of the parcel of land hereinafter described, so that all of the title of the state in and to the same may vest in the United States, namely: The ledge designated as Clark's Ledge on page thirty, division A, of the Atlantic Coast Pilot, second edition, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and described as lying about three hundred and seventy-five yards above Todd's Head, and about one hundred yards from shore; the said ledge being nearly or wholly submerged at high water, and the portion exposed at low water, is about two hundred feet long and seventy-five or one hundred feet wide.

Land agent,
authorized to
deed certain
lands to the
United States.

Approved March 8 1889.

Chapter 232.

Resolve to provide a Commission to inquire into the system of taxation of other states and this state and report to the Governor and Council.

Resolved, That the governor be and hereby is, by and with the consent of the council authorized and empowered to appoint a commission consisting of three persons whose duty it shall be to inquire into the system adopted by other states to raise revenue for state, county and municipal expenses, and to provide for a more equal, just and equitable system of taxation, of all kinds of property in this state, for the purposes of said state, county and municipal expenses, that shall be better adapted to the wants of this state and reduce the rate of taxation of the people; and to provide for a better, and more effectual system of assessment and collection of taxes, in this state; said commissioners to be paid from any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, such a sum for their services as shall be allowed by the governor and council and for necessary clerk hire and incidental expenses and to report to the governor and council on or before the first day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety; and that the governor shall

Commission to
inquire into
system of tax-
ation in other
states.

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cause their report to be printed and distributed at the state's expense, three copies of which shall be sent by mail or otherwise to each member of the present legislature to their proper residence; and one thousand copies of said report shall be provided for the use of the next legislature of this state.

Approved March 8, 1889.

Chapter 233.

Resolve in favor of enlargement of the State House.

Enlargement of
State House, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the governor of the state and four others to be appointed by him, two of whom shall be members of each of the two leading political parties, are hereby constituted a commission, and are directed to take immediate steps to obtain plans and specifications for such an enlargement and alteration of the state house as will provide ample, convenient and fire-proof apartments for the state library, and for the records and documents of the various departments of the state government, and for the use and accommodation of the legislature and its committees; and shall thereupon proceed to contract for, prosecute and superintend the construction and completion of said enlargement and alterations; and that the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for said enlargements and alterations, to be expended under the direction of said commission, and for the reasonable expenses of said commission, to be audited by the governor and council.

Provided, That said commission shall not proceed to make any expenditure, or contract therefor, until they shall have first and obtained a contract or contracts from responsible parties, to build and complete the necessary fire proof additions to the Capitol, for a sum not exceeding the amount specified in this resolve, which contract shall be secured by a bond to be approved by a majority of this commission.

Approved March 12, 1889.

Chapter 234.

Resolve to amend a resolve entitled "Resolve providing for State Pensions for invalid soldiers, soldiers' widows and orphans, and dependent parents and sisters of soldiers," approved February nineteen, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Resolved, That said above named resolve is hereby amended by inserting after the word "dependent" in the fourth line the word 'children,' and that the title of said resolve be also amended by inserting the word 'children' after the word "dependent" in said title.

Pensions for
dependent
children.

Approved March 12, 1889.

Chapter 235

Resolve in favor of James R. Milliken.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be paid from the public treasury to James R. Milliken, a clerk in the office of the secretary of state, in consequence of a long and faithful public service of twenty-eight years in the interests of the state, and it is further ordered that this sum be added to the appropriation bill.

James R. Milli-
ken, in favor of.

Approved March 12, 1889.

Chapter 236.

Resolve in favor of Ricker Classical Institute.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same hereby is annually appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the term of ten years, to Ricker Classical Institute; an institution of learning located in the town of Houlton, county of Aroostook, providing, that the trustees of said institution, in consideration of the aid thus rendered by the state, shall within one year after the passage of this resolve, establish and thereafter maintain, a first-class normal department for the preparation of teachers, for which purpose said trustees shall employ at least one regular normal teacher, who shall have the sole charge and management of said department under the direction of said trustees, and provided further, that the governor

Ricker Classical
Institute, in
favor of.

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and council and superintendent of schools, shall have a right at all times to visit said school, when the same shall be in operation, and if, in the opinion of the superintendent of schools, said institution, at any time hereafter, shall use any part of the amount hereby appropriated for any other purpose except to pay for instruction, or shall fail to fulfill the conditions contained in this resolve, the governor and council shall withhold the appropriation herein granted.

Approved March 12, 1889.

Chapter 237.

Resolve in favor of John E. Kelley.

John E. Kelley,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state be directed to pay John E. Kelley, sheriff of Lincoln county, the sum of seven hundred dollars, the same being for costs and incidental expenses, the same being a loss to him on account of a lien attachment of a vessel, made by him under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Maine, which provisions were subsequently held by the supreme court of Maine to be unconstitutional.

Approved March 12, 1889.

Chapter 238

Resolve in favor of W. B. Moore.

W. B. Moore, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of fifty dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purchase of the large pair of moose antlers now in the rotunda of the capitol, and that sum be paid to W. B. Moore, when he shall surrender the receipt which he holds for the same, which provides for their return to him, and shall give to the state a full title to said antlers.

Approved March 12, 1889.

Chapter 239.

Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of York Deeds.

Resolved, That the Maine Historical Society having agreed to exercise the same supervision in the publication of additional volumes five and six, of the York records, as in the preceding volumes already published,—the governor and council shall purchase for the state four hundred and fifty copies of volume five and a like number of volume six, at five dollars per volume, provided, that the style and indexing of the same shall equal said preceding volumes; and the state librarian shall cause one copy of each volume to be placed in each registry of deeds in this state, the remaining copies to be distributed or exchanged at the discretion of said librarian.

York Deeds, in favor of publication.

Approved March 12, 1880.

Chapter 240.

Resolve in favor of cities and towns in which was owned capital stock of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad.

Resolved, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby directed to inquire into and cause to be paid, any claim which they may find legally or equitably due from the state to the cities and towns in which stock of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad was owned on the first days of April in the years eighteen hundred and eighty-one, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, eighteen hundred and eighty-five and eighteen hundred and eighty-six, by reason of the excise tax collected by the state of the Maine Central Railroad Company during said years from eighteen hundred and eighty-one to eighteen hundred and eighty-six inclusive, said Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad having been operated and taxed as a part of said Maine Central during said years from eighteen hundred and eighty-one to eighteen hundred and eighty-six inclusive and no part of said tax having been apportioned on account of the ownership of its capital stock as provided by law.

Cities and towns owning stock in Belfast & Moosehead lake Railroad, in favor of.

Approved March 13, 1880.

CHAP. 241**Chapter 241.**

Resolve in favor of cities and towns in which was owned, on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, capital stock of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad.

Cities and towns, owning stock in Belfast & Moosehead Lake Railroad, 1887, in favor of.

Resolved, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby directed to inquire into any claim which they may find legally or equitably due from the state to the cities and towns on which was owned on the first day of April eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, capital stock of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad, and cause to be paid said cities and towns such additional amount as may be found to be due to them by reason of any error, legal or equitable, in the apportionment of the railroad tax for said year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Approved March 13, 1889.

Chapter 242.

Resolve in favor of the Legislative Committee to attend the celebration of the Inauguration of Washington.

Committee on Inauguration of Washington, in favor of

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the legislative committee chosen to represent the legislature of Maine at the centennial celebration of the inauguration of Washington, to be held at the city of New York, on the thirtieth day of April next.

Approved March 13, 1889.

Chapter 243.

Resolve in relation to the State Geological Collection.

Colby University, in favor of.

Resolved, That the superintendent of public buildings be and hereby is authorized and directed to transfer and remove the geological specimens, now stored in the basement of the capitol building, to Colby University, at Waterville, Maine; and that the governor and council be authorized to draw a warrant for the necessary expenses attending such removal. Said university as far as it may be within the power of the officers of its geological department so to do, shall arrange and classify said specimens, label them with a card bearing

the words, "State Geological Collection," place them on exhibition during the entire college year, answer all questions in reference to the same, addressed to said department by the people of the state, and in general shall take all the care and precaution which scientific institutions usually exercise in the preservation of such specimens. Said specimens to remain the property of the state, subject to the order of the legislature.

Approved March 13, 1889.

Chapter 244.

Resolve providing for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Legislature.

Resolved, That there be paid from the treasury to the secretary of the senate, for furnishing daily papers to members and officers of the senate, to members and officers of the house of representatives, and to the executive council during the present session, for advertising for the legislature and executive council, and for postage and transportation of mail and documents for the senate and house of representatives, the sum of seventeen hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy-two cents.

Contingent
expenses of
Legislature.

Approved March 13, 1889.

Chapter 245.

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Resolved, That to provide for the wants of the treasury, the treasurer of state be, and is hereby authorized to procure on the faith of the state, if he shall deem it necessary, at any time during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, a temporary loan of three hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be needed.

Temporary
loan, authorized.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state be and is hereby authorized to give notes in behalf of the state, payable within two years from the date hereof, for such portions of the loan hereby authorized as may be required.

Approved March 13, 1889.

CHAP. 246**Chapter 246.**

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Temporary
loan, authorized.

Resolved, That to provide for the wants of the treasury, the treasurer of state be, and is hereby authorized to procure on the faith of the state, if he shall deem it necessary, at any time during the year eighteen hundred and ninety, a temporary loan of three hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be needed.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state be, and is hereby authorized to give notes in behalf of the state, payable within three years from the date hereof for such portions of the loan hereby authorized as may be required.

Approved March 12, 1890.

Chapter 247.

Resolve providing for the purchase of the Proceedings of the Centennial of the Constitution of the United States.

State librarian,
in favor.

Resolved, That the state librarian is hereby authorized and directed to purchase for the use of the state, and to be disposed of under the direction of the governor and council, ten copies of the proceedings of the Centennial of the Constitution of the United States, at an expense not exceeding one hundred dollars.

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PAY ROLL of the members and officers of the House of the CHAP. 248
 sixty-fourth Legislature, at the session held at Augusta,
 commencing on the second day of January, and ending on
 the thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles Travel.	Amount for Attendance.	Amount for travel and Attendance.
Auburn.....	D. P. Field.....	65	\$150	\$163
	George G. Gifford.....	65	150	163
East Livermore,	Albion Record	95	150	169
Lewiston	John Harper.....	60	150	162
	Albert B. Nealley	60	150	162
	Ivory W. Emerson.....	60	150	162
	Joseph E. Cloutier.....	60	150	162
Livermore	John O. Palmer.....	85	150	167
Minot	Frank O. Purinton.	80	150	166
Wales.....	Alden Moulton.....	70	150	164
Webster.....	James G. Jordan.....	65	150	163
				1,803

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

Caribou	Louis C. Stearns	350	150	220
Linneus	Charles O. Bither.....	255	150	201
Littleton.....	John R. Weed	260	150	202
Mars Hill.....	John J. Hill	355	150	221
Presque Isle....	Charles P. Ferguson	360	150	222
Smyrna.....	Andrew J. Berry... ..	310	150	212
Fort Kent	William Dickey	420	150	234
Frenchville	Eloi R. Michaud.....	410	150	232
Hamlin Planta'n.	Thomas Keegan	375	150	225
Houlton	John B. Madigan.....	250	150	200
				2,169

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Baldwin	Oliver Murch	95	150	169
Bridgton	David P. Chaplin.....	115	150	173
Brunswick	Isaac Plummer	30	150	156
Casco	Walter S. Dingley.....	90	150	168
Cumberland....	Clinton M. Hamilton	75	150	165
Deering	Edward Moore.....	60	150	162
Freeport.....	Edmund B. Mallett, Jr...	45	150	159

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND—CONCLUDED.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles Travel.	Amount for Attendance.	Amount for Travel and Attendance.
Gorham	Frederick Robie.....	75	\$150	\$165
North Yarmouth	Edwin W. Ross.....	55	150	161
Portland.....	Frederick N. Dow, <i>Speaker</i>	65	300	313
	John F. Fogg.....	65	150	163
	William H. Looney.....	65	150	163
	Orin B. Whitten.....	65	150	163
	William H. Green.....	65	150	163
Westbrook.....	William W. Lamb.....	65	150	163
Windham.....	John W. Lombard.....	85	150	167
Cape Elizabeth,	Charles A. Tilton.....	70	150	164
Gray.....	Vinton E. Frank	60	150	162
Scarborough ...	Otis Kaler.....	75	150	165
Sebago.....	Edwin L. Poor.....	110	150	172
				3,436

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Avon	Joel Wilbur.....	120	150	174
Chesterville....	Nathan S. French.....	30	150	156
Farmington....	George W. Wheeler.....	100	150	170
Kingfield	Manley B. Pottle.....	125	150	175
				675

COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Bluehill	Arthur C. Hinckley.....	120	150	174
Brooklin.....	Edwin P. Cole.....	140	150	178
Bucksport	Parker Spofford.....	95	150	169
Castine.....	George M. Warren	170	150	184
Deer Isle.....	Frank S. Warren.....	200	150	190
Ellsworth.....	Andrew P. Wiswell.....	105	150	171
	<i>Speaker pro tem.,</i>			4
Mount Desert..	Robert L. Grindle.....	135	150	177
Sullivan	Moses Hawkins.....	120	150	174
Waltham	Wilford B. Jordan.....	120	150	174
				1,595

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles Travel.	Amount for At-tendance.	Amount for travel and at-tendance.
Augusta.....	Joseph H. Manley.....	5	\$150	\$151
	John F. Hill.....	5	150	151
Gardiner.....	Oliver B. Clason.....	5	150	151
Waterville.....	Perham S. Heald.....	20	150	154
Hallowell.....	Hiram L. Grindell.....	5	150	151
Belgrade.....	Hermon H. Adams.....	15	150	153
Mt. Vernon....	John P. Carson.....	20	150	154
Wayne.....	Benjamin F. Maxim.....	15	150	153
Manchester....	Willis H. Wing.....	5	150	151
Randolph.....	Henry P. Closson.....	20	150	154
Clinton.....	Daniel Cain.....	30	150	156
China.....	John A. Woodsum.....	20	150	154
Vassalborough..	Hall C. Burleigh.....	15	150	153
				1,986

COUNTY OF KNOX.

Camden.....	John H. Eels.....	100	150	170
Rockland.....	Augustus D. Bird.....	95	150	169
	William H. Glover.....	95	150	169
Thomaston.....	Edward K. O'Brien.....	90	150	168
St. George.....	Hugh Gordon.....	100	150	170
SouthThomaston	Robert A. Harrington....	90	150	168
Washington....	Pearl G. Ingalls.....	90	150	168
Union.....	Fred A. Alden.....	90	150	168
				1,350

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Bristol.....	Dennis R. Hanley.....	80	150	166
Boothbay.....	Edward E. Race.....	65	150	163
Westport.....	Melville C. Brooks.....	60	150	162
Somerville.....	Levi Turner, Jr.....	95	150	169
Whitefield.....	Charles F. Achorn.....	15	150	153
Waldoborough..	Horace F. McIntyer.....	85	150	167
				980

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles Travel.	Amount for Attendance.	Amount for Travel and Attendance.
Oxford	John B. Robinson.....	85	\$150	\$167
Paris	A. Judson Curtis.....	85	150	167
Hiram.....	James Edgecomb.....	100	150	170
Porter.....	Francis A. Fox.....	100	150	170
Hartford.....	Cleon S. Osgood.....	100	150	170
Albany	Cyrus Kneeland.....	110	150	172
Andover.....	Frank P. Thomas.....	130	150	176
				1,192

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

Bangor.....	Jonathan G. Clark,.....	80	150	166
	Lewis A. Barker.....	80	150	166
	<i>Speaker pro tem.</i>			4
Dexter	William Engel.....	80	150	166
	Morrill Sprague.....	65	150	163
Exeter	James W. Linnell.....	75	150	165
Newburgh	Milton C. Chapman.....	95	150	169
Charleston.....	George D. Cook.....	75	150	165
Stetson	Charles H. Foster.....	75	150	165
Hampden.....	George Sweetser.....	80	150	166
Veazie	Gustavus B. Marden.....	85	150	167
Glenburn.....	Edward W. Vickery.....	80	150	166
Alton.....	Alpheus O. Frees.....	100	150	170
Bradley	Alonzo E. Perkins.....	85	150	167
Lagrange.....	William B. Danforth.....	110	150	172
Lee.....	Chesley H. Whitten.....	140	150	178
Winn.....	Thaddeus R. Joy.....	140	150	178
				2,693

COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

Atkinson	Elbridge C. Morrill.....	125	150	175
Dover	Joseph B. Peaks.....	125	150	175
Wellington	Albert Allen.....	150	150	180
				530

COUNTY OF SAGADAHOC.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles Travel.	Amount for Attendance.	Amount for Travel and Attendance.
Perkins	Benjamin F. Curtis	20	\$150	\$154
West Bath.....	Joseph W. Winter.....	60	150	162
Bath.....	James W. Wakefield.....	50	150	160
Arrowsic	Horace B. Crosby.....	60	150	162
				<hr/> 638

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Mercer	Charles H. Allen	45	150	159
Solon	Stephen Merrill	75	150	165
Hartland.....	Greenville J. Shaw	50	150	160
Pittsfield	Frank W. Hovey.....	40	150	158
Skowhegan	Edward F. Goodwin	40	150	158
Cornville	George E. Doe.....	60	150	162
Moscow	Edward C. Andrews	85	150	167
Starks.....	Charles L. Holbrook	50	150	160
				<hr/> 1,289

COUNTY OF WALDO.

Belfast	Israel W. Parker.....	70	150	164
Stockton.....	Josiah F. Hichborn	75	150	165
Frankfort.....	Robert T. Tyler.....	85	150	167
Unity	Charles Taylor	45	150	159
Islesborough ...	Mark P. Pendleton.....	80	150	166
Liberty.....	Lucius C. Morse.....	50	150	160
Brooks.....	Joseph R. Littlefield	70	150	164
				<hr/> 1,145

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Eastport.....	Everard E. Newcomb	325	150	215
Calais	Charles H. Newton	295	150	209
East Machias ...	John C. Talbot.....	315	150	213
Dennysville	Edmund B. Sheahan	300	150	210
Pembroke.....	Ezra L. Pattangall.....	315	150	213
Cherryfield.....	William M. Nash	275	150	205
Machias	William H. McCabe.....	315	150	213
Cutler.....	Frederic W. Thurlow	340	150	218
Jonesport	George W. Smith.....	265	150	203
Danforth	Horace A. Bennett.....	160	150	182
				<hr/> 2,081

COUNTY OF YORK.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles Travel.	Amount for Attendance.	Amount for Travel and Attendance.
Biddeford	Benjamin F. Chadbourne..	80	\$150	166
	Daniel Cote,	80	150	166
Saco	Oliver C. Clark.....	80	150	166
Kittery	John Wentworth.....	145	150	179
Newfield.....	Ai Q. Mitchell	150	150	180
Hollis.....	Lewis H. Burnham	85	150	167
Kennebunkport,	William H. Hutchins, Jr.,	90	150	168
Eliot.....	Timothy Dame.....	145	150	179
Limerick	Charles H. Adams.....	95	150	169
Sanford	George H. Nowell.....	100	150	170
Old Orchard...	Charles H. Fiske.....	75	150	165
Parsonsfield....	Lorenzo Moulton.....	140	150	178
Berwick	John Gowell.....	120	150	174
York.....	Edward S. Marshall.....	140	150	178
Kennebunk	Walter L. Dane.....	90	150	168
				2,573

OFFICERS.

OFFICE.				
Clerk	Nicholas Fessenden.....	325	\$800	\$865
				100
Assistant Clerk,	John C. Swasey.....	100	300	320
				175
	W. S. Cotton, Jr.....			15
	W. S. Cotton, Jr., at or- ganization			25
Messenger	William J. Smith.....	50	175	185
			60	60
First Asst. Mess.	George H. Fisher.....	80	150	166
			60	60
Sec. Asst. Mess.	Fred A. Stevens.....	85	150	167
			60	60
First Folder....	J. F. Frederic.....	60	150	162
			60	60
Second Folder..	John C. McKenney.....	145	150	179
			60	60
Third Folder...	J. W. Lang.....	30	150	156
			60	60
Mail Carrier....	James E. Wade.....	5	150	151
			60	60
Asst. Mail Car'er	Walter I. Neal.....	55	150	161
			60	60
Chaplain.....	Rev. D. B. Randall.....	65	150	163

OFFICERS (CONCLUDED.)

OFFICE.	NAMES.	Miles Travel.	Amount for Attendance.	Amount for Travel and Attendance.
Chaplains <i>pro tem.</i> ..	Rev. Mr. Palmer, of Augusta,		16	16
	Rev. Mr. Fuller, of Augusta,		2	2
	Mr. Kaler, of Scarboro'...		2	2
Pages	Chapin Lydston.....	30	100	106
			25	25
	John P. Kelley.....	70	100	114
			25	25
	Fred B. Hill, at organiza'n		20	20
Official Reporter	L. A. Burleigh.....	5	300	301
			50	50
" "	W. E. Perkins.....	5	300	301
			50	50
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				\$4,482

Chapter 248.

Resolve on the pay roll of the House.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state to the several persons named in the foregoing pay-roll the sum set against their names respectively, amounting to the sum of thirty thousand six hundred and thirty dollars.

Pay Roll of
House, in favor
of.

Approved March 13, 1889.

CHAP. 249

PAY ROLL of the members and officers of the Senate of the sixty-fourth Legislature, at the session held at Augusta, commencing on the second day of January, and ending on the thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

DISTRICTS.	NAMES.	Amount for Attendance.	Miles.	Mileage.	Total Pay.
First.....	Lucius H. Kendall	\$150	80	\$16	\$166
	Robert W. Lord	150	90	18	168
	Charles H. Frost	150	100	20	170
Second....	Edward Harding.....	150	75	15	165
	Leander A. Poor.....	150	115	23	173
	Charles F. Libby.....	150	65	13	163
	Elias D. Freeman.....	150	50	10	160
Third	Eben E. Rand	150	115	23	173
	James S. Wright.....	150	100	20	170
Fourth	Benjamin J. Hill	150	65	13	163
	Frank E. Sleeper	150	75	15	165
Fifth	Edward I. Merrill.....	150	100	20	170
Sixth	Benjamin F. Hinckley	150	65	13	163
Seventh ...	Herbert M. Heath	150	10	2	152
	As President <i>pro tem.</i> ,				4
	William T. Haines	150	20	4	154
Eighth	Sylvester J. Walton.....	150	45	9	159
Ninth	Henry F. Daggett.....	150	120	24	174
Tenth.....	Henry Lord, <i>President</i> ...	300	75	15	315
	F. Marion Simpson.....	150	70	14	164
	Erastus C. Ryder	150	140	28	178
	As President <i>pro tem.</i> ,				4
Eleventh ..	Addison Austin.....	150	75	15	165
Twelfth ...	Gershom F. Burgess.....	150	105	21	171
	Edmund P. Walker	150	115	23	173

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE—CONCLUDED.

DISTRICTS.	NAMES.	Amount for Attendance.	Miles.	Mileage.	Total Pay.
Thirteenth,	Jonathan C. Nickels.....	\$150	75	\$15	\$165
	William H. Hunt	150	80	16	166
Fourteenth,	Charles C. Burrill	150	105	21	171
	Henry W. Sargent.....	150	135	27	177
Fifteenth..	Henry Nash	150	290	58	208
	Elisha T. Holbrook.....	150	200	40	190
Sixteenth..	George W. Collins.....	150	275	55	205
	Joseph A. Clark.....	150	350	70	220

Total for attendance\$4,800

Total for travel, 3,380 miles..... 676

Presidents, *pro tem*.... 8

\$5,484

OFFICERS.

OFFICE.					
Secretary..	Charles W. Tilden.....	800	10	2	802
Ass't Sec..	Kendall M. Dunbar.....	300	75	15	315
	For extra service,				75
Messenger,	Charles H. Lovejoy.....	175	20	4	179
	For extra service,				60
Ass't Mess.	Ernest H. Wheeler.....	150	20	4	154
	For extra service,				60
Folder.....	A. B. T. Chadbourne	150	80	16	166
	For extra service,				60
Ass't Folder	S. A. Holden.....	150	135	27	177
	For extra service,				60
Page	Llewellyn L. Miller	10	85	17	27
Page	Atwood W. Spaulding,	100	350	70	170
	For extra service,				45
Reporter...	Frank A. Small	300	10	2	302

Total attendance.....\$2,135

Total travel, 785 miles..... 157

Total extra service 360

\$2,652

CHAP. 249

CHAPLAINS.

RESIDENCE.	NAMES.	Days.	Rate.	Amount.
Augusta	Rev. Dr Ricker.....	2	2	4
	Rev. Mr. Sargent.....	4	2	8
	“ Skeele.....	2	2	4
	“ Gwyne... ..	2	2	4
	“ Jordan.....	2	2	4
	“ Palmer.....	2	2	4
	“ Whitman.....	2	2	4
	“ Fuller	2	2	4
	“ Jackson	2	2	4
	Rev. Fr. Doherty	2	2	4
	Rev. Miss Pratt	1	2	2
No. Augusta....	Rev. Mr. Barber.....	2	2	4
Hallowell.....	“ Atolbrook	2	2	4
	“ Chase.....	2	2	4
Gardiner	“ Bass.....	2	2	4
	“ Jenkins.....	2	2	4
	“ Beeman.....	2	2	4
	“ Cook	1	2	2
Bath.....	“ Hanscom.....	1	2	2
House Chaplain,	“ Randall.....	9	2	18
	Extra for Chaplains,		2	6
Total for Chaplains,				98

RECAPITULATION.

Members.....	\$5,484
Officers.....	2,652
Chaplains	98
	<u>\$8,234</u>

Chapter 249.

Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate.

Pay Roll of
Senate, in favor.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state, to the several persons named in the foregoing pay roll, the sums set against their names respectively, amounting in the whole to the sum of eight thousand two hundred and thirty-four dollars.

Approved March 13, 1889.

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, April 24. 1889. }

I hereby certify that the Acts and Resolves contained in this pamphlet have been carefully compared with the original deposited in this office, and appear to be correctly printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH,
Secretary of State.

NOTE.—The Sixty-Fourth Legislature of Maine convened on the second day of January, and adjourned on the thirteenth day of March, 1889.

GOVERNOR BURLEIGH'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

Two years ago Joseph R. Bodwell stood in this place. He had been elected Governor of Maine not only by the large majority of votes which his own party commanded, but with the good will of his political opponents in an almost unprecedented degree. He was in the best sense of the word a self-made man, and against adverse circumstances in early life had acquired a remarkably strong position in his city, in his county, in his State. He was sagacious and successful in business. He was an honest man. He was an upright Chief Magistrate. He was a sincere philanthropist who loved his fellow-men and was loved by them. His death, which occurred on the fifteenth day of December, 1887, was universally lamented. He will be held in honored and lasting remembrance by the people of Maine.

But the State lives though men may die. Hon. Sebastian S. Marble, President of the Senate, immediately succeeded to the executive chair and faithfully and honorably administered the State government for the remainder of the gubernatorial term.

FINANCES.

The financial condition of the State is one which will soon justify a further reduction of taxation. Its details will be presented to you in the report of the Commissioner of the Treasury which will soon be laid before you.

Under the act of 1887, which practically abolished the Sinking Fund, \$1,198,000 of our State bonds included in that fund were cancelled and destroyed. This has reduced the bonded debt to \$1,748,000, due June first and \$2,187,400 due October first of the current year. From this aggregate indebtedness of \$3,935,400 there is to be deducted the amount remaining in the Sinking Fund the present value of which is

\$1,198,107.43. This amount is invested in United States bonds and in the State bonds of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. In stating the total value I include the premium at which these securities are now selling in the financial market.

After this deduction is made there will remain not exceeding \$2,750,000 of the State debt to be refunded. The State has accepted the trust under the will of the late Governor Coburn to receive \$150,000 for our public institutions and to disburse the interest thereon at the rate of four per cent per annum. This sum of \$150,000 may be applied to the payment of the present bonded debt, thus reducing the sum total of the State's public obligation to some \$2,600,000. This amount is possibly subject to still further reduction by Congress refunding the direct tax amounting to \$357,702.00 levied by the National Government in August, 1861. But as the bill has not yet become a law the State cannot reckon with certainty upon any amount from that source.

An effort to exchange the proposed three per cent bonds for our outstanding sixes, allowing for difference of interest until maturity, was made in 1887 without success. But it is evident that in the present condition of the money market, the State can command all the money which it may desire at an interest of three per cent per annum. Indeed, we are justified by a recent sale of Massachusetts State bonds in believing that a three per cent Maine bond will command a considerable premium. Our long established credit warrants the presumption that a Maine bond will sell at as high a rate as the bond of any State in the Union, especially when it is remembered that after the present debt is paid, the State is forbidden by the Constitution to incur any debt in excess of three hundred thousand dollars "except to suppress insurrection, to repel invasion, or for purposes of war."

The loan act passed by the last legislature needs, I think, to be so far amended as to permit the treasurer, with the approval of the governor and council, to fix the date of the new bonds instead of being rigidly confined to the date on which one portion of the present debt shall fall due. This permission cannot possibly be disadvantageous to the State and it may prove highly beneficial in enabling the treasurer to sell the bonds at the highest possible price.

With the refunding of the debt completed, as we may now anticipate it will be, the amount of our annual interest cannot

exceed \$75,000 per annum and if the direct tax should be repaid by the national government, we may fairly hope to see it reduced as low as \$60,000 per annum. The extent of this relief to the treasury and to the tax-payer, as contrasted with our financial condition a few years since, is very great. We should remember that in 1871 the annual interest upon the public debt (all raised by direct taxation of the people,) was \$480,000 per annum. Nor does this statement convey a full impression of the difference between taxation now and what it has been at several periods since 1861. The year after the close of the war, the rate of taxation was fifteen mills, and the aggregate amount raised was nearly two and a half millions of dollars,—more than the entire State debt will amount to after the refunding to be completed during the current year.

The total taxation may safely be reduced for the year 1890 to two and one quarter mills which would be a reduction of \$117,799.94 per annum. The lightness of a State tax of two and one-quarter mills can be appreciated only by remembering that one mill of it is for the school fund, levied according to property and divided according to population. Excluding the school tax (a wise and generous provision for the youth of the State in force now for seventeen years,) it will be seen that the rate of taxation for general purposes of government will in 1890 be the lowest tax laid for thirty years, and as low as any that has been levied for fifty years. The entire State tax for next year will be \$530,099.75 less than was levied on Cumberland county alone in the State tax of 1865. These facts show at one and the same time the uniform prudence which has been in force in the administration of the public money, and the lightness of the burden now resting upon the people for the support of their State government.

It must be further remembered, that since 1871 (the period at which our debt reached its maximum,) the State has progressed more rapidly in wealth, and has enjoyed a more widely diffused prosperity than at any other period of its history. It is not, therefore, a vain-glorious boast to regard an interest charge of \$60,000 per annum as a light burden to the people of Maine,—a burden which will grow less, annually, as the principal of the debt, if funded as now designed, shall disappear under small annual payments for a series of years.

It will be your duty to provide for the valuation of the property of the State which is required by our Constitution, "at least once in ten years." It doubtless gives greater satisfaction to have a board composed of one representative from each county, and I therefore recommend that the board of valuation be thus constituted. In some respects, however, evil results have followed from the zealous and yet proper care taken, that no section shall be taxed more than its fair share of the public burdens. Each county sedulously guarding its own interests and securing as low a valuation as possible, the result has been that the aggregate official valuation of the State has been far below its real value. In this respect the State of Maine has not been presented to the country in as strong a financial position as she is entitled to hold. We negotiated our war loans on a valuation of one hundred and sixty-two millions of dollars, and if it had been really believed that that sum represented the actual wealth of the State, we could not have so readily placed an aggregate loan that amounted to five per cent of our total property. The valuation taken by the United States census comes nearer doing us perfect justice than the valuation taken by the State, for in 1870 when the State Board of Valuation said Maine was worth \$225,000,000 the United States census fixed the valuation at \$348,000,000. In 1880 when the State government said Maine was worth \$236,000,000 the United States census fixed the valuation at \$511,000,000.

If the incredulous may think the last figures of the United States census were too high, those best acquainted with the extent of our resources and of our recent development in many directions will agree that it is very much nearer the actual amount of the property in Maine in 1880 than is given in our own valuation. Our own State valuation finds too large a proportion of our property in the farms of the State and makes the farmers pay an undue share of the general taxes. On the other hand, the valuation of the United States census takes cognizance of the less tangible but more profitable investments which escape their fair share of the common burdens. If there should be a closer inquiry into other forms of property than the real estate, taxation could be more equitably distributed and more exact justice could be done to all citizens alike—which is indeed the highest duty of a State government.

It is worth while also to observe in this connection that while our tax for the general purposes of the State government can next year be reduced to a mill and a quarter on our present State valuation, it would be little more than half a mill if levied on a valuation approximating the total wealth of the State. This shows that Maine is really, so far as the levy of the State government is concerned, one of the most lightly taxed States in the Union. The local taxation is of course beyond the control of the State government and, outside of certain absolute requirements, is just what the citizens of the several cities, towns and counties may themselves determine and authorize.

SAVINGS BANKS.

The report of the Bank Examiner, giving the condition of savings banks, trust companies and loan and building associations in the State, will soon be laid before you. It will prove both interesting and satisfactory. It will show that the aggregate deposits in the fifty-five savings banks amount to nearly forty-one millions of dollars. This large sum is divided between 124,562 depositors, of whom nearly 100,000 represent a deposit of less than five hundred dollars each. The savings banks have proved a source of largely increasing the wealth of the State. They have inspired a spirit of thrift and economy and have been the means of saving to worthy individuals and families many millions of dollars that might otherwise have been frittered away in needless indulgences or in hurtful dissipations.

One of the most important duties devolving upon the government of the State is the careful guardianship of these large sums of money. The savings banks deposits must be rigidly protected against all forms of risk or speculation. If individuals choose to speculate with their own money they take the risks themselves and if misfortune overtakes them, they must abide the consequences. But the State has no right to permit the guardians of trust funds to take any risk whatever in their investment. I commend, therefore, with heartiest approval the cautions contained in the Bank Examiner's report against permitting the funds in our savings banks to be invested in western farm mortgages. I make no reflection whatever upon the security of such investments further than to say that cash so placed cannot be promptly realized,

and that fact alone destroys, in large degree, the usefulness of such investments to the savings banks.

INSURANCE.

I recommend that the legislature make close examination into the existing system of insurance in this State in all its departments. There is a vast sum of money invested in fire, life and other insurance and no vigilance which the legislature can enforce should be spared to the end that the companies shall conform to every requirement of wise and judicious law. The great volume of underwriting in the State is done by foreign companies, but we have a considerable insurance interest growing up in the State, and close supervision should be given to each class. The fees paid by the insurance companies relieve the State from all cost of maintaining the insurance department, and lay upon the State the duty of maintaining adequate supervision as due alike to insurer and insured. The supervision should guarantee to our people the best and most reliable insurance companies.

In this connection valuable information could be derived by providing that the insurance commissioner shall collect and classify all statistics relating to fires in the State: viz, their causes, the losses of property, separately and in the aggregate, the amount of insurance written thereon, and the amount of insurance paid and the names of the insurance companies. A provision of this kind, accurately and rigidly enforced, would expose the extent of three evils—over-insurance, incendiarism and insurance by unauthorized and unreliable companies. These statistics would suggest various remedial aids and the exposure of illegal practices would in a large degree tend to correct them.

PROHIBITION.

The great evils of the liquor traffic, the pernicious influence of the saloon upon the public morals and the disorder and crime resulting from intemperance have rendered restrictive and prohibitory legislation imperatively necessary in the opinion of a large majority of the people of the State. Both by constitutional provision and by statutory enactments, Maine has permanently prohibited the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors, except for medicinal and mechanical

purposes. Long experience has demonstrated the wisdom and advantages of this policy.

Yet like all other laws against public evils, that against the liquor traffic has its violators, those who wantonly disregard the interests of the community and the authority of the State. This renders it necessary that those intrusted by the people with the enforcement of the laws should be prompt and faithful in the discharge of their sworn obligations. So long as it shall be incumbent upon me to discharge the duties of the Executive of the State it will be my endeavor to enforce the laws with vigor and with impartiality. To successfully discharge my official duty in this connection it is necessary that the Governor should have the earnest and hearty aid of all other executive officers and the active co-operation of the people.

AGRICULTURE.

The report of the President of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts will be laid before you, and I commend to your favorable consideration its various recommendations. The college will be largely aided by the benevolent legacy of the late Governor Coburn, soon to be realized. Its sphere of usefulness will be enlarged just in proportion to the increase of its resources. It is a gratification to note that the agencies for the advancement of agricultural information and the improvement of agricultural practice in Maine are second to those of no other State in the Union. They embrace, besides the college just alluded to, two State agricultural societies, one State pomological society, a State branch of the national agricultural experiment station, a State board of agriculture, a State grange, having 15,000 members, forty incorporated county agricultural societies receiving bounty from the State and many other local organizations of a similar character not directly aided by the State.

These agencies and organizations enlisting the interest of county, State and National governments show how actively and energetically the science and art of agriculture are promoted. Agriculture always has been, is now, and perhaps always will be the leading financial interest of the United States, and must always engage the most earnest attention of the legislative power of the people. I commend to you the various recommendations contained in the reports and documents that will be laid before you.

I call attention with special pleasure, as directly and strongly interesting to the farmers of Maine, the rapid reduction of State taxation of which they have always paid so large a proportion. The burdens have been growing lighter for some years past, and for the future, according to present prospects, the taxation levied for the State government will be lighter than the average of the other States in the Union. With the extinction of the war debt the burden will grow still lighter.

EDUCATION.

The Constitution of Maine declares that a general diffusion of the advantages of education is essential to the preservation of the rights and liberties of the people. The system of public schools long established in our State is the answer of the legislature to this constitutional requirement. This system requires your constant supervision and attention. The schools should be adapted to the changes in social conditions and the varying needs of the people, and should at all times be kept in a state of the highest efficiency. I direct your attention to the report of the State Superintendent of Schools and to the recommendations which, in his opinion, are necessary to the highest efficiency of education. He recommends the abolition of the school district system which has, in his judgment, come to be inequitable in its operation from the changes in the distribution of population and wealth which have taken place since the system was established.

The superintendent also urges the furnishing of text books at public expense to all pupils attending schools, as leading to perfect equality in the condition of those under instruction. These subjects are of engrossing interest and should receive your earnest consideration.

MILITIA.

There is a feeling on the part of the uniformed militia, largely shared by the people of the State, that our appropriations for military purposes are very small. There is a well-founded belief that great advantage comes to the State in various ways from the existence of these organized regi-

ments, and I think that we should do everything to encourage them and to promote their drill and efficiency. I recommend that the moderate addition to their present appropriation, which the military desire, may be granted.

PENSIONS.

It is the desire and judgment of the Grand Army Posts in Maine that the amount allowed to deserving pensioners of the State should be increased. I have been notified of the fact by the proper officials of that patriotic organization. I cordially recommend that their request be granted. Detailed reasons for an increase of the pension appropriation will in due time be laid before you. The State of Maine will never be able to do too much for her patriotic sons who were disabled in the war for the Union. Liberality towards them is a duty. Withholding from them what they need would be a crime.

GETTYSBURG MONUMENTS.

I have been advised that an additional appropriation will be needed to complete the monuments on the field of Gettysburg in honor of the sons of Maine who fell there. I am sure that it will be a pleasure as well as a duty on the part of the Legislature to do all in their power to perpetuate the heroic valor of the State as exhibited by her soldiers on the bloodiest battle-field of the war. Unwilling to offend the pride of any section there has been no attempt to place monuments on the battle-fields of the South, where so many of the flower of the land laid down their lives that the nation might live. But on the field of the only great battle fought in the loyal States, where patriotic traditions will always be loyally cherished, it is fit that monuments be erected to teach future generations that in the last half of the nineteenth century, men were ready to do and dare and die for the American Union of States.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Our public institutions are all answering in full measure the objects for which they were established and I recommend them to the close examination and earnest care of the legislature. The administration of the trusts reposed in the officers who conduct these institutions can now be examined

by the supreme law-making power of the State but once in two years, in lieu of the former annual examination, and for this reason a closer inspection and more thorough investigation into their affairs should be accepted as the duty of the legislature. The several reports of these institutions will be laid before you. Rigid scrutiny implies no distrust or censure but leads to that form of well-grounded approval which every servant of the State desires as his honorable justification.

INSANE HOSPITAL.

I call your especial attention to the report of the superintendent and trustees of the hospital for the insane, and, in this connection I renew a recommendation made by Governor Bodwell in favor of some provision for separating the class known as the criminal insane from daily association with the ordinary patients. The practice is improper, demoralizing and in many respects dangerous. A homicide who is acquitted of the moral guilt of his act because of his insanity, should certainly not be allowed the opportunity of finding a victim for a second offense among the innocent patients who deserve our commiseration and our protection. The superintendent of the hospital who has hundreds of patients in charge, and whose duties are not only irksome and wearisome, but require a large degree of professional skill, is paid but \$1600 per annum. In many similar institutions, with even less labor, the salary of the superintendent is double or treble this amount. The civil government of Maine has never favored high salaries, but I submit, that, with full regard to both justice and economy, four hundred dollars per annum, may be added to the salary of the superintendent.

THE STATE PRISON.

The report of the warden of the State Prison will be laid before you. The administration of the prison for several years past has been as successful in every respect as could reasonably be hoped for. The institution has, in an encouraging number of cases, proved reformatory as well as penal. All forms of imprisonment that lack the reformatory feature fall short of one of the great purposes for which punishment is designed. The convict should at the end of his term be a

better man morally than he was when he entered the prison, or else his imprisonment has not been of lasting advantage to society.

THE STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

This institution, as is shown by the report of its superintendent, is in excellent condition. Here the lightest form of restraint is imposed consistent with the ends for which the institution is designed. The school has now been in existence for more than a generation and on every hand we have the most abundant evidence that it has been the instrumentality of turning a large number of wayward youths from criminal paths and restoring them to society as useful and upright men.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Though limited in its scope, this institution has been extraordinarily useful, and has proved itself in all respects worthy to receive the continued patronage of the State. It is founded in a spirit of true benevolence and philanthropy, and there are many persons in the State who desire the legislature to extend its beneficent provisions to a larger class. The founding of a new institution is a matter which should always receive the most careful consideration. I can only recommend the subject to your earnest attention and investigation. Whether the prospective benefit justifies the imposition of an additional burden upon the tax-payer, is for the law-making power to carefully consider.

LABOR BUREAU.

The labor bureau, which was established by the last legislature, has done a valuable work for the State as the report of the Commissioner will demonstrate. I suggest that the State may, with great profit, give a wider scope to the operations of the bureau. I commend the subject to your thoughtful consideration.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The State Board of Health is doing a valuable work and should be liberally sustained. Maine bears the just reputation of being one of the most healthful States of the Union, and a summer resort of singularly attractive features, both of climate and scenery. Wherever there is the slightest danger

of infection of any kind, the Board of Health is present to advise and to aid in its eradication, thus zealously guarding the health of our people, and at the same time giving assurance of complete safety and immunity from disease to the increasing thousands, who annually seek a summer home within our borders.

WASTE OF FOREST GROWTH BY FIRE.

The waste of forest growth from preventable fires is very great. By the United States census of 1880 it was estimated to exceed for the whole country ten million acres annually. Our own State has suffered very largely from this source. I recommend that you carefully consider the subject with a view of adding to the efficiency of existing statutes to prevent the careless setting of fires, and to add such new provisions as experience may prove advantageous and practical.

FISHERIES AND GAME.

The interesting reports of the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game and of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries are commended to your consideration. Everything which tends to increase our fish supply in sea and river, brook and lake, should have the earnest support of the State. Every measure which may tend to preserve and increase the wild game of our forests should be heartily encouraged. The great object to be attained is a rigidly careful observance of the fishing and shooting seasons as prescribed by law. In connection with the game of the State, I commend to you the suggestions of the commissioners in regard to the moiety of the penalties for violation of the law being allowed to the game wardens. The enforcement of the game laws almost wholly depends upon the vigilance of the wardens and that vigilance should be stimulated in every lawful and practicable way. Simply to pay them one dollar and a half per day, whether they succeed in arresting an offender or not, is a poor way to increase their activity and watchfulness. I suggest to you whether the former law on this subject may not be restored with advantage to the State.

FISHERIES.

Since the adjournment of the last legislature, a treaty was negotiated between commissioners appointed by the President of the United States and commissioners appointed by the Queen of England on the subject of the fisheries. Its provisions were regarded as so hostile to the interests of American fishermen, that the Senate of the United States rejected it by a majority vote, when one vote more than a third would have been sufficient to prevent its confirmation. It has seldom occurred in our history that a treaty approved by the Executive branches of the two governments has met with such stern disapprobation at the hands of the confirming power in the Senate of the United States.

The question is therefore open for further consideration and I refer to it here because it is one of profound interest to the people of Maine. A glance at the map of the United States will show that Maine, perhaps, more than any other State of the Union, has cause for desiring the most cordial relations of trade and intercourse with the Dominion of Canada. Of the five sides, which the irregular configuration of Maine shows, three border directly upon the Dominion, one fronts upon the Atlantic ocean and one touches upon our sister State of New Hampshire. It needs no further demonstration to prove that the interests of our State and of our neighbors are and must always be closely bound together, and that we should never be hostile but always friendly rivals.

It is, therefore, a very significant condemnation of the rejected treaty that an overwhelming majority of the people of Maine were irreconcilably opposed to it at every stage of its consideration. We desire above all things a harmonious adjustment of that and all other questions between the United States and the Dominion, and we trust to the National Government to effect a settlement that shall neither sacrifice nor injure a great interest in which so many of our fellow citizens are deeply interested.

ELECTIONS.

There has been for some years a desire on the part of a portion of our population to change the day of our biennial election to the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, in order to be in harmony with other States in the election of Representatives in Congress, and in order to save

the trouble and expense of two elections in the quadrennial year in which a President is chosen. The objection to this, in the minds of perhaps a large majority of our people, is that the inclemency of the weather in these northern latitudes would practically make out-door meetings uncomfortable and to many of the people impossible during the three weeks preceding election. Few of our towns, compared with the whole number, have halls large enough to accommodate a mass meeting of the people. A change to November for our ordinary elections would therefore in Maine deprive the people, to a large extent, of one of the most precious safeguards and muniments of liberty and of law by rendering public meetings for the discussion of public measures and policies practically impossible.

I have been advised, from different sources, that the objection which I have stated, is felt very sensibly in many if not all the States along our northern border where the Congressional elections are held in November. It is felt very keenly in those States which until recently had for a long period held their Congressional elections on the second Tuesday of October. A change to the second Tuesday of October, would, I think, be altogether convenient and advantageous for Maine, as I believe it would be for every other State in the Union. Harvests of all kinds are over and the weather both for the popular canvass and for the day of election would on the average be as genial as at any other time of the year. I recommend therefore, that the legislature of Maine memorialize Congress, asking that representatives in Congress and Presidential electors shall be chosen on the second Tuesday of October, beginning with the year 1892. The four intervening years, if Congress should make this change would give ample time to each State for needful adjustments in its Constitution and laws.

UNITED STATES SENATOR.

It will be your duty to elect a Senator of the United States to succeed the Honorable William P. Frye whose term ends on the fourth day of March next.

CONCLUSION.

And now, Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives, I commend to your wisdom, prudence and deliberation the enactment of such laws as may be needful for the welfare of the State. It is only by doing all that in our power lies to spread morality and intelligence among our citizens, to promote right and to repress wrong, that we may look forward to a continuance of that Gracious favor steadily shown to us in the past, and which I pray God may ever be shown to the people and the government of the State of Maine.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUGUSTA, January 11, 1889. }

To the President of the Senate

and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith "Report of commissioners appointed under resolve approved March 10, 1887, to investigate the condition of settlers in Madawaska Territory."

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUGUSTA, February 13, 1889. }

To the President of the Senate

and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of the Legislature, a communication from the Commissioners of Maine, appointed to attend the centennial celebration of the inauguration of George Washington as the first President of the United States, to be held in the City of New York, April 30th, 1889.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUGUSTA, March 13, 1889. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith, a list of the titles of Acts and Resolves passed during the present session of the Legislature and approved by me, numbering 434 Acts and 126 Resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

GOVERNOR MARBLE'S PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF MAINE.

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Maine, by the concurrent vote of both branches thereof, proposed an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine, by resolve, approved March 10, 1887, as follows, to wit:

Resolve concerning an amendment of the Constitution, relative to the eligibility of the Treasurer of State.

Resolved, That the following amendment to the Constitution of this State, be proposed for the action of the legal voters of this State in the manner provided by the Constitution, namely:

ARTICLE XXVII.

Section one, article five, part fourth of the Constitution of this State is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 1. The treasurer shall be chosen biennially, at the first session of the Legislature, by joint ballot of the Senators and Representatives in convention, but shall not be eligible more than six years successively.

And the lists of votes received in the cities, towns and plantations of the State, on the second Monday of September last, being the tenth day of said month, upon the foregoing proposed amendment, having been made and returned to the office of Secretary of State, and examined and found by the Governor and Council, are found to be as follows, to wit: Twelve thousand nine hundred and seventy-four votes for, and ten thousand two hundred and forty-nine against, said proposed amendment.

Now, therefore, I, Sebastian S. Marble, Governor of the State of Maine, in accordance with said resolve, a majority of the votes thrown appearing to be in favor of said amendment, do issue this Proclamation, and declare such amendment adopted and the Constitution of the State shall be

amended accordingly, to take effect on the first Wednesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, at Augusta, this fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the one hundred and thirteenth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

SEBASTIAN S. MARBLE.

BY THE GOVERNOR :

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Secretary of State.

Question Submitted to the Supreme Judicial Court,
by the Governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
AUGUSTA, MAINE, March 30, 1889. }

To the Honorable Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court:

Under, and by virtue of, the authority conferred upon the Governor, by the Constitution of Maine, Article VI, Section 3, and being advised, and believing, that the questions of law are important, and that it is upon a solemn occasion, I, Edwin C. Burleigh, the Governor, respectfully submit the following statement of facts, and question, and ask the opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court thereon.

STATEMENT.

\$1,748,000.00 of the bonded indebtedness of the State of Maine, issued by virtue of a resolve, approved March 19th, 1864, (Resolves, 1864, Chap. 318) mature on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1889.

\$2,187,400.00 of the bonded indebtedness of the State of Maine, issued by virtue of an Act of the Legislature, approved March 7th, A. D. 1868, (P. L. 1868, Chap. 225,) as amended by Act approved March 3rd. A. D. 1869 (P. L. A. D. 1869, Chap. 40) mature on the first day of October A. D. 1889.

In addition to this bonded indebtedness there is other outstanding bonded indebtedness of the State of Maine, amounting to \$82,000.00.

The Legislature of 1889, enacted An Act, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Refunding of the Public Debt, and to repeal an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the refunding of the Public Debt', approved February 26th, A. D.

1889", approved March 13th, 1889, (P. L. 1889, Chap. 308,) a copy of which is herewith submitted.

QUESTION.

Is this act, (P. L. 1889, Chap. 308,) constitutional, and would bonds issued by virtue of its provisions, be valid?

Very respectfully,

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH,
GOVERNOR.

Opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court.

AUGUSTA, MAINE, April 1st, 1889.

Honorable Edwin C. Burleigh, Governor.

SIR:—Your communication, of date March 30, 1889, asking the opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, whether, in their opinion, upon the statement in your communication, the Act of the Legislature of Maine, approved March 13th, A. D. 1889, being Chapter 308, of the Public Laws of 1889, is constitutional, and whether bonds issued under that act would be valid, was duly received and has been fully considered.

In answer to your inquiry we respectfully reply, that it is the opinion of all the Justices that the Act referred to is constitutional, and that bonds issued in pursuance of such act would be valid.

Article 9, Section 14, of the Constitution, declares that the Legislature shall not create any debt exceeding a limited amount named, "except to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, or for purposes of war." The issue of bonds which, by the Act of 1889, is to be dated as of June 1st, 1889, will vastly exceed the constitutional limit, should it be regarded as a new debt. In our opinion, it cannot, in a constitutional sense, be so regarded.

It will rather be the old debt in new form. The issue of bonds soon to mature, was originally provided "for purposes of war", and represents a war debt of the State. But the bonds to be issued will just as much represent the war debt as do the bonds to be retired. It will be, as the Act denominates it, a renewal and extension of the bonded indebtedness of the State.

A new credit or borrowing is substituted for the old, upon favorable terms to the State.

If the new bonds be exchanged for the old, bond for bond, it would literally be a renewal and extension of the debt, and if the new bonds are sold to obtain means with which to liquidate the old, it will in all essential respects amount to the same thing.

The same result will be reached as far as the State is concerned. The old bonds were evidence of the war debt. The new bonds will become such evidence by substitution. The holders of the old bonds would in equity, be considered as receiving payment of their debt from the purchasers of the new bonds, when the money received from the new is applied to take up the old bonds, and the Act provides that the receipts of sale shall be so applied, and judicial remedy may be had, if need be, to prevent misapplication. Whether the debt of the State be represented by the one set of bonds, or the other, it is one and the same debt, as far as the constitutional provision affects the question. The new issue postpones payment of the debt, but does not extinguish it. Final payment must come, as the Act intends, from gradual taxation of the people and property of the State.

The issue of bonds to bear date of October first, 1889, is to be appropriated for the payment or renewal of another indebtedness of the State, which was originally authorized by Section 15, of Article 9, of the Constitution. That section authorized the State to issue bonds payable within twenty-one years, with six per cent interest, the bonds or their proceeds to be devoted towards the reimbursement of the towns and cities of the State for the expenditure of moneys for the purposes of war during the Rebellion.

Now that these bonds are nearly due, we can perceive no constitutional, or other objection, to a renewal or payment of them by new issues. The constitutional clause provided that the original issues should be, at six per cent, on no longer

time than twenty-one years. But it does not in terms, or by implication, limit the means by which the indebtedness should be finally paid. No sinking fund is required, nor mode of taxation prescribed, by the constitutional clause, to insure an extinguishment of the debt before or at the end of the twenty-one years. The debt is a valid constitutional obligation of the State, and the Legislature is not prevented from resorting to any practical methods for keeping the credit of the State unsullied.

It follows, that the Legislature has the power to prescribe such means for the payment or renewal of this branch of the State indebtedness, as it deems proper, without infringing upon other constitutional provisions.

JOHN A. PETERS,
CHAS. W. WALTON,
CHARLES DANFORTH,
WM. WIRT VIRGIN,
ARTEMAS LIBBEY,
LUCILIUS A. EMERY,
ENOCH FOSTER,
THOS. H. HASKELL.

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION OF MAINE,
ADOPTED IN PURSUANCE OF THE SECOND
SECTION OF THE TENTH ARTICLE OF THE
AMENDED CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE XXVII.

ELIGIBILITY OF THE TREASURER OF STATE.

Treasurer of
state, eligibility
of.

SECT. 1. The Treasurer shall be chosen biennially, at the first session of the legislature, by joint ballot of the Senators and Representatives in convention, but shall not be eligible more than six years successively.

NOTE.—The twenty-seventh amendment was proposed to the people by a resolve of the sixty-third legislature, approved March 10, 1887; adopted, September 10; proclaimed by Governor Marble, December 14, 1888, and took effect on the first Wednesday of January, 1889.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE,
FOR THE POLITICAL YEARS
1889-90.

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BANGOR.

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D. W. ALLEN, FAIRFIELD.
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Unity	Charles Taylor.

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